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Bateman's City Market

BULLER FORCES BIGGARSBERG RIDGES

Left Ladysmith Thursday and will Arrive in Dundee Today

After a Four Day's March the Enemy was Encountered, Driven and Outflanked. Kroonstad Captured and Transvaalers and Free Saters are Split. New Seat for Free State Government. Mafeking Relief by Wednesday. General French's Cavalry Following the Retreating Enemy

London, May 14—1.52 p. m.—A dispatch received by the Associated Press from Pietermaritzburg, Natal, timed 12.05 p. m., today brings the first intimation of a success attained by General Buller in Northern Natal.

The sender of this dispatch evidently assumes that the news of the affair has been received direct from the scene of hostilities, for he merely says: "General Buller's official telegram reporting the success at Biggarsberg, received here an hour ago, has given keen satisfaction. It confidently anticipated that Dundee will be occupied by the British today. The residents of the north country are delighted, as the forcing of Biggarsberg means that they will speedily be enabled to return to their homes."

Attacked the Boers After a Four-Days March

About the time this message was filed there arrived another dispatch to Associated Press, dated Stone Hill Farm, 3.20 this morning. It says: "After four days march eastward at the foot of the Biggarsberg ridges, in the direction of Heilbrunn, which was occupied by the federals, the second brigade Sunday led attack. Dundon-alds cavalry broke the Boer centre and Bethuen's horse advanced on the extreme right. In the direction of Pome-roy a small party of burghers occupied a ridge overlooking Heilbrunn, but they did not wait for assault."

General Buller's Advance Commenced Last Thursday

A special from Stone Hill farm, Natal, says General Buller's advance commenced Thursday when he left Ladysmith in strength. When within two miles of Heilbrunn, the Boers opened with artillery, the British replying. The Boers were outflanked and General Buller is now pushing on. It is expected Dundee will be occupied by the British.

Believed Buller is Operating With Two Columns

Recent scouting in the direction of Dundee has shown that the federals were in great force on Biggarsberg, so, apparently, General Buller concluded that it was necessary to clear them from his rear before commencing his movement in the direction of the Drakensberg range. If that is his plan he has possibly divided his forces, sending one column eastward to threaten Vryheid and Utrecht and to take Laings Nek in the rear, while the

west bound column attempts to form a junction with the forces of Lord Roberts, via the Harrismith railroad.

War Office Thinks Mafeking Will Be Relieved Wednesday

News from Mafeking is expected speedily. The war office is reported to have expressed the opinion that news of the raising of the siege of that place may be expected by Wednesday.

Free State Capital at Heilbrunn, Not at Lindley

A dispatch from Kroonstad, dated Saturday, says, President Steyn has gone to Heilbrunn, not to Lindley, and has declared the former the capital.

Four hundred burghers have given up arms in this vicinity.

The Transvaalers are reported to be massing at the Vaal River.

This town accepts the occupation quietly. It is said there are dissensions in the Transvaal Volksraad.

Split Between the Allies Said to Be Complete

The split between the Free Staters and Transvaalers is said to be complete, and that the Free State will soon be formally annexed by Great Britain. Lord Roberts cables that there were more casualties May 10th than reported by him: Captain Elsworth was killed, two officers wounded, and 21 men are missing.

The Southeastern Boers Pursued and Splitting Up

A dispatch from Thaba Nchu Sunday says the eighth division with its front extending 30 miles, was moved forward yesterday. Generals Grenfell and Brabant followed the Boers, reaching Newberry Mills and capturing great quantities of four and grain.

General Brabant's main force with Campbell's and General Boyes' brigade have cleared the country. The Boers are splitting up and retiring in the direction of Clocoland.

General Botha Will Not Permit Wanton Destruction

Telegrams from Kroonstad indicate that General French's cavalry is keeping in touch with the Boers, but, perhaps, Lord Roberts will be compelled to order a brief halt of his main body in order to allow his troops to recuperate after the exhausting marches. It is said that General Botha, the commander-in-chief of the Boer forces, threatens to resign if any preparations are made for the wanton destruction of property.

Americans at Cape Will Repudiate Webster Davis' Talk

A correspondent of the Reuter telegram company at Cape Town says the American residents are taking steps to repudiate the statements of Webster Davis, former United States assistant secretary of the interior, who recently visited South Africa.

Kroonstad British Enthusiastic at Roberts' Arrival

The arrival of Lord Roberts at Kroonstad was hailed with enthusiasm by all the British inhabitants. Three hundred Free Staters were anxious to surrender. The bridge to the south had not been destroyed, but the large bridge near the town had been demolished.

The Boers are now trekking to the Vaal river, where they are entrenching. General French encamped northeast of the town and dispatched a force to cut the line. The project succeeded late at night, but after the departure of the last train. Although the troops had marched 16 miles, they were in excellent form on entering the town. Many arrests have been made, chiefly of those who had maligned the British. It was found that many persons have been deported from Ladybrand for ultra-British sympathy.

"The war is practically over," says The Daily Chronicle's Kroonstad correspondent, and in less definite terms this is the view to be gathered from all the correspondents. They picture the Boers as utterly demoralized and disheartened by Lord Roberts' unexpectedly rapid advance and by his facile turning of the carefully prepared positions of the Boers.

There was practically no fighting and there are no further details to give respecting the occupation of Kroonstad. The correspondent of The Daily Telegraph says: The union Jack was hoisted in the market place by Mrs. Lockhead, the American wife of a Scotchman. Most of the horses of the Boers are in a wretched condition, but President Kruger declares he will continue the war.

It appears that the Boers at Kroonstad had been reinforced by 3000 men from Natal last Friday, and that altogether 10,000, with 20 guns, trekked from Kroonstad on the approach of Lord Roberts.

The Boers made an ineffectual stand at Boschrand, and had elaborate entrenchments in front of Kroonstad, which offered great facilities for a rear guard action. Their only anxiety, however, appears to have been to get away safely with all their guns and convoys, which again they have successfully accomplished. The few stores they were unable to carry away they burned.

Lord Roberts, after a march which is regarded as worthy of being ranked with his famous march to Kandahar, has thus covered another stage of his campaign, a stage which, although successful and without the mistakes and misfortune that characterized the earlier stages, leaves the Boer forces quite intact, not having lost a gun and having lost very few men.

Experience has taught the critics to be chary of accepting reports of Boer demoralization. The Times says: The signs point to military breakdown on the part of the Boers, but after experience of the past, we cannot accept the reports of demoralization without reserve. The game of war must be strictly played out to the end.

LOCAL NEWS

Arrested After Grand Jury's Release

Stephen H. Volk was brought before Judge Tucker of Pittsfield Friday afternoon by State Officer Pease, from Cambridge, where Volk had just finished a term for assault in that city. The arrest was made on a warrant obtained last June, the officer having discovered some new evidence whereby he hopes to convict Volk of breaking and entering the store of W. H. Eldridge in Dalton in 1898. At that time he was arrested, held in \$300 bail for the grand jury, but no bail was found against him at the following January session, and he was released. Nothing further was thought of the matter until the arrest of Volk and his appearance before Judge Tucker yesterday. He was held for examination the 18th and went to jail in default of \$300 surety.

Typesetting Machines in Berkshire

The Pittsfield Sun last week was printed in large part from type set with its new linotype machine, and is the last newspaper office in the city of Pittsfield to discard hand composition. The Sun is nearly 100 years old, having been established in 1800 and has been noted for the long-time service of its employees during its entire existence, some of its men never having worked anywhere else. The first typesetting machine in Pittsfield and west of the Connecticut river in Massachusetts was placed in the office of the Sunday Morning Call in 1894, and the introduction has been so general since that time that only the offices at Adams and Lee now set newspaper type by hand. Miss Hester Houghton of this city is operator of the Sun's new machine.

Quarrelled Over Car Seat

Augusta, Ga., May 14.—Alec Whitney, aged 25, a society leader and a popular young man, was shot and killed on a street car last night by Gus Wilson, a negro, in a quarrel about a seat in the car. Wilson was taken off the Georgia railroad passenger train at Marietta, a station 25 miles from here, last night, by a crowd and lynched. He was being taken to Atlanta for safe keeping.

Prosperity Overcome by Despondency

Chicago, May 14.—After writing a note of farewell to his former sweetheart, Harry S. Barrett, prosperous in business and heir to an estate worth \$50,000, which would have passed into his possession in 18 months, took carbolic acid yesterday and died. The suicide is attributed to Barrett's despondency concerning his relations with the young woman.

COLE SENTENCED TO EIGHT YEARS

Will Serve Time in Franklin County Jail at Greenfield

JUDGE LOWELL LISTENS TO LENIENCY PLEA

Confined at Greenfield Because of Climate, New Jail and the Fact That Name of State's Prison Would Be Odious

Boston, May 14—Charles H. Cole, formerly president of the defunct Globe national bank, was today sentenced in the United States court to eight years in Greenfield jail for the misappropriation of funds of the wrecked institution.

Cole was brought here late in December from Los Angeles, California, and indicted for the misappropriating of \$900,000. Later he pleaded guilty to the several counts.

Melvin O. Adams made a strong appeal for a light sentence. Judge Lowell said he thought Mr. Adams was right in the statement he made that Mr. Cole has claim on leniency of the court from the fact that he had not put the government to the expense of a protracted trial, and that he had considered that point in imposing the sentence.

The selection of Greenfield jail as the place of confinement, it is said, was made at the instance of the friends of Mr. Cole. Reason for effort to have the sentence served at that place where the salubrious climate, and that fact that the jail building is a new one.

Mr. Cole has been in poor health and it was feared that confinement in states prison, in addition to being peculiarly odious from the very name of the place, would work for material injury to his health.

It is expected that earnest efforts of powerful friends will be made to secure a pardon from the president.

MAY ARREST PROMINENT MAN FOR MRS. SPRAGUE'S MURDER

South Berwick, Me., May 14—Now it is said a prominent man will shortly be arrested for the murder of Mrs. Sprague.

The authorities say they believe a man was hired by some one to do the deed. Names for the present are withheld.

FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET
Received through the office of Lehman & Co., Commission Stock Brokers, Burlington block.

Atch ..	24%	24	24%
Atch ar ..	69%	67%	68%
A. T. ..	94%	93%	93%
A. S. & W ..	39%	35%	35%
B. R. T. ..	69%	67%	68%
C. & O. ..	75	73%	73%
C. & R. L. ..	106%	105	105%
C. B. & Q ..	125%	123%	124%
C. St. P. & M ..	115%	113	115%
C. C. C. ..	67%	67	67%
C. T. ..	26%	25%	25%
C. & O. ..	127%	126	127%
D. & H. ..	113%	113	113%
Ed. Steel ..	39%	36	36%
Ed. Steel pr ..	67	65%	65%
L. & N. ..	73%	73%	73%
Man ..	89%	87%	87%
M. S. Ry ..	148%	144%	146%
Mo. Pac ..	57%	56%	57
N. K. T. ..	33	33	33
N. Y. C. ..	130%	129%	130%
Norfolk ..	34%	34	34%
Nat Lead ..	19%	19	19%
No. Pac ..	67	58%	56%
No. Pac pr ..	73%	73%	73%
O & W ..	21%	21%	21%
Penn RR ..	129%	128%	128%
P. M. ..	30	28%	28%
Pco. Gas ..	99%	97	98%
Reading ..	17	16%	16%
Reading pr ..	55	54	54
Sugar ..	110%	108%	107%
So. Pac ..	34%	33%	33%
So. RR pr ..	55	54%	54%
T. C. & I ..	76	75%	74
U. S. L. ..	11%	11%	11%
U. S. Rubber ..	29	29	29
Union Pac ..	53%	53%	53%
Union Pac pr ..	73%	73%	73%
Wab ar ..	21%	21%	21%
W. U. ..	79%	79%	79%

CHICAGO MARKET

Wheat	65%	66%	66%
July	67%	67%	67%
Corn	37%	37%	37%
July	41%	41	41%
Oats	21	21%	21
July	1167	1167	1167
Port	687	687	687
July	687	687	687
Lard	687	687	687
July	687	687	687

Hustling for Trade

THE ART OF HUSTLING FOR YOUR SUIT TRADE IS WELL DEMONSTRATED AT CUTTING CORNER THIS WEEK. THESE WARM SUMMER DAYS ARE GOING TO FORCE THE HEAVY SUITS OUT OF USE AND COMPEL MEN TO MAKE CHOICE OF SOMETHING LIGHTER IN WEIGHT TO TAKE ITS PLACE. BE YOU MERCHANT OR MECHANIC, WE CAN SERVE YOU AS NO OTHER STORE IN THIS CITY CAN TODAY. BUSINESS SUIT OF GRAY, BLUE, BROWN AND BLACK, \$5, \$5.50, \$7.50 and \$10. FINER SUITS, \$12, \$15, \$18 and \$20. BUT EVERY ONE PASSING THE CUTTING STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE BEFORE COMING TO YOUR VIEW.

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RICH WILL CONFESS

Likely to Furnish Damaging Evidence Against Neely, His Partner

Washington, May 14.—Messrs. Reeves and Reynolds, auditors of the postal department, are detained at Havana under the charge of a detective. They will not be allowed to communicate further with any employees of the postoffice until after the investigations of the postal frauds have been completed. Carryden Rich is the man who conferred to a knowledge of many of the transactions which, in the opinion of lawyers, tends to implicate others besides Neely. Rich was Neely's partner in a number of business enterprises in Cuba, and he has not been arrested on account of the valuable assistance he is now giving in unravelling the plot. Further, he has agreed to give evidence when Neely is arraigned. The amount of the defalcation, so far as discovered at present, is \$24,000 during the year of 1905 and \$48,000 during the year of 1906.

The Post says: An order will be issued today relieving from duty E. G. Rathbone, director general of posts in Cuba, under whose administration the frauds recently disclosed have occurred. He is held responsible for extravagance in the department and for the loose business methods in the conduct of postal affairs on the island, resulting in an embezzlement of funds, estimated at \$100,000.

He is not charged or suspected of any complicity in these frauds, but the postmaster general and the secretary of war are convinced that his unfitness for the highly responsible position has been clearly established. The order relieving him may take the form of suspension, but it is the understanding that he will have no further connection with the Cuban government. A reorganization of the department of posts will follow upon a new basis, that, it is believed, will preclude the possibility of similar frauds in the future. The pending investigation, though postoffice inspectors are to be used, is under the war department.

The postoffice inspectors appointed by Postmaster General Smith to make a thorough investigation into the postal frauds in Cuba are now on their way to Havana. They are expected to arrive there tomorrow, and as soon as necessary arrangements can be made will proceed to make an exhaustive inquiry into the condition of affairs affecting the postal service existing on the island.

Before leaving the city yesterday the inspectors had a conference with the postmaster general, at which they received their final instructions and were put in possession of all late information received bearing on the case. They are directed to make their investigation as complete and as thorough as possible and to exert every effort possible to ascertain the extent of the frauds and the names of the guilty parties. Postmaster General Smith said last night that, aside from this conference, there had been no fresh developments in the matter. There had not been any news of importance received from the island. The directors of posts, Mr. Rathbone, had not been relieved. Postmaster Smith said, in answer to a direct question, but he maintained his usual reticence when asked whether such a step was in contemplation, refusing to discuss that question at all.

Work of a Microscopist.
Clinton, Mass., May 14.—A car on the Clinton and Hudson Street railroad jumped the track at the head of a steep grade on Cameron street Saturday night. There were 25 passengers on the car at the time, all of whom were shaken up more or less. The car collided with a trolley pole. The derailment was caused by a stone which had been placed on the track, evidently with malicious intent. Had the car been going at a rapid rate of speed a very serious accident doubtless would have resulted, as the hill at this point is very steep and ends in a mill pond.

To Push Towne Candidacy.
Minneapolis, May 14.—The Journal says: At a conference of Populist and silver leaders held after the return of the state delegation from Sioux Falls it was decided to push the Towne vice presidential candidacy before all state Democratic conventions to be held between now and the meeting at Kansas City. Towne leaders count upon the open support of all the northwestern states at Kansas City. Towne also stands well with the New England anti-imperialists by reason of his recent speeches there.

Bear Took a Little Exercise.
Poughkeepsie, N. Y., May 14.—During a performance of a circus here a big polar bear in the menagerie escaped from his cage. There were 10,000 people in the adjoining tent at the time, but fortunately the bear did not start in that way. There were women and children in the menagerie, but they were rushed out by the keepers. After the bear had the run of the menagerie for 10 minutes some keepers succeeded in getting a tarpaulin over him and he was put back in his cage.

Will Be Lynched If Caught.
Emporia, Kas., May 14.—Hundreds of men on foot, on horseback and in all kinds of vehicles are scouring Neosho valley for two alleged bank robbers, James Murphy and E. F. Bittel, who are charged with killing Deputy Marshal Roberts, a member of a party that had been pursuing them for several days. About 6 o'clock last evening the two men had been traced to within three miles of Emporia. Lynching will surely follow their capture.

Shut Down for "Repairs."
Waukegan, Ill., May 14.—News that the big glucose plant of the United States Sugar Refining company will close down is confirmed. Manager Norton says the shutdown is to admit of enlargement and repairs, but the plant is practically new and has been running but a few months. Corn is high and other glucose plants are closing.

Drowned in Jamaica Pond.
Boston, May 14.—Arthur W. Lyman, Jr., aged 25, went out in a canoe on Jamaica pond. In a short time his canoe upset. He started to swim ashore, but when within 30 feet of the shore he went down and was not seen again until his body was recovered an hour later. Lyman was a general favorite.

INHUMAN TREATMENT OF INSANE MAN ALLEGED

Boston, May 14.—The Post says that Representative W. C. Parker of Boston will call upon Governor Crane and press charges against J. A. Taylor, the master of the Bristol county house of correction at New Bedford. Mr. Parker called upon the governor one day last week and made known some of the facts relating to the prison, and was told to call again Monday.

The charges are the result of a visit which Mr. Parker made to New Bedford last week. He made an effort to secure some information through the regular channels, but was unable to obtain any results, he states.

Mr. Parker charges the master or keeper of the jail, J. A. Taylor, with refusing to give the desired information to a member of the legislature, who is a member of the prison committee. He also alleges that prisoners have been put in solitary confinement who were insane at the time of their imprisonment. Mr. Parker says he has absolute proof of a case where an insane man was put in a dark cell and kept there several days. His name is Benjamin Mayes, and to prove the statement Mr. Parker offers a letter from Master Taylor in which the latter states that Mayes is believed to be insane.

Boys Cause Serious Conflagration.
Camden, N. J., May 14.—Fire, which broke out in the Farmers' market house on Sunday, completely destroyed that building, 10 stores and about 50 small dwellings, causing a loss estimated at \$200,000, and rendering homeless about 250 persons. These homeless people are quartered in the armory building, and are being fed at the expense of the city. Boys, either accidentally or purposely, set fire to a large pile of tarred lumber, which had been stored in the market house by the Bell Telephone company. They were playing there shortly before the fire began.

Beyond the Governor's Power.
New York, May 14.—The Central Federal union received a letter from Governor Roosevelt yesterday, in reply to a request from that body to suspend Justice Freeman, pending an investigation as to the legality of his injunction forbidding the International Cigar makers' union giving the strikers any strike benefits. The letter stated that the governor had no power to suspend a justice, and that suspension could only be effected by an impeachment.

Cholera's Ravages in India.
London, May 14.—The Bombay correspondent of The Times says: The cholera continues to rage in the famous camps. There have been 400 deaths in three days at Mandivee; and so numerous are the cases at Godra that it is impossible to collect the bodies. These lie for days in the sun. The people have fled and cannot be induced to return. A similar state of things prevails at A. Broach.

Wadsworth's Body Found.
Boston, May 14.—The body of Joseph H. Wadsworth, who disappeared from his home on Feb. 24, was discovered Sunday floating in the water near Governor's island by the harbor police. Wadsworth was a musician and composer of prominence. He was believed to be drowned from a fall when he disappeared.

Strike Generally Successful.
Boston, May 14.—At the beginning of the third week of the carpenters' strike the prospect of a favorable outcome is regarded as excellent by the strikers' committee. About 150 firms are now working eight hours and the men have the promise, they state, of a number of others coming into line at an early date.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Rev. J. P. Kiernan, vicar general of the Rochester diocese and rector of the St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, is dead, aged 44.

The railroad commissioners of Maine have approved the articles of the Millbridge and Cherryfield electric road, a short line which is to act as a feeder for the Washington county road.

In the waters of Little river, at Haverhill, Mass., was found the body of Ovid Dellese, 32 years of age, who disappeared a fortnight ago. It is thought that he committed suicide.

Hiram O. Smith, superintendent of the Russell Cutlery works at Turner's Falls, Mass., died of consumption. He was born 40 years ago at Wilmington, Vt.

Hotel Boiler Exploded.
Boston, May 14.—When a boiler in the Hotel Fenimore, on Massachusetts avenue, burst, early Sunday morning, there was a lively scramble among the tenants, but, as the boiler was a small one, the damage was not great, and there were no injuries to the scantily attired people who gathered on the sidewalk.

The boiler was gas heated, and the flames from the gas pipe set some woodwork afire.

Six Years For Stone Throwing.
Austin, May 14.—A dispatch from San Luis Potosi, Mex., says John McMillan, an American, after being held in jail for eight months without a trial, has been sentenced to six years' imprisonment in the state penitentiary on the charge of being in a crowd of men who were throwing stones, one of which accidentally struck a Mexican woman, but did her no injury.

Trains Held Up by Strikers.
Newburgh, N. Y., May 14.—The coal heaver on the Highland division of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad at Fishkill Landing are out on strike and eastbound traffic has been seriously affected. As the engines are cooled by the strikers none could leave without their attention. The section men were ordered to coal, but refused and were discharged. Unless some way for coaling the engines is provided no eastbound trains will be able to leave.

CHANDLER CHARGES FRAUD ON ARMOR PLATE PATENTS

Washington, May 14.—By a close vote the senate on Saturday rejected the proposition to erect, without reference to the price at which the government could secure armor plate for its warships, an armor plate factory. The vote upon the direct provision was 22 to 24, and subsidiary amendments were rejected by about the same vote.

When the committee's proposition was about to be voted upon a filibuster was organized, the quorum of the senate was broken and the question is still in the air. During the debate Mr. Chandler delivered a sensational speech, in which he charged that the government had been defrauded in the adopting of the Harveyized armor. He declared a similar fraud was proposed in the attempt to force the government to adopt the Krupp armor. Mr. Spooner and Mr. Hale made notable speeches, deprecating the way taken on Friday by Mr. Lodge. Neither the senator from Wisconsin nor the senator from Maine was fearful that he might become involved in difficulty with Germany on account of the Monroe doctrine. Mr. Hoar protested against the "wretched impertinent business" and the talk that this nation had only recently become "a world power," asserting that it had been a world power since the war of 1812.

The senate will resume consideration of the naval appropriation bill today, and it is expected that the measure will be passed during the day. Senator Chandler has given notice that he will call up the Clark case tomorrow, and it seems to be the only event of importance for the week.

The house this week will send to the senate the last of the general supply bills—the general deficiency and the military academy appropriation bills—and will be ready for adjournment as soon as the senate passes them and adjusts the differences between the two houses upon those already passed or pending in conference. These conference reports on appropriation bills are given the right of way from now until the end of the session. The house leaders say they will be ready for the sine die adjournment June 1, but allowing for delays and accidents incident to the closing up of the session, they are not inclined to think both houses will be ready to quit before June 10.

Strike on Kansas City Railway.
Kansas City, May 14.—The federal authorities found alleged cause for interfering in the strike inaugurated Saturday by the union employees of the Metropolitan Street Railway company. Judge Hook issued from the United States district court an injunction which is made for a week, the matter being set for a hearing on Saturday next, and if its restrictions shall be observed by the strikers the Metropolitan company has its fight won, for the strikers' hands are tied for seven days and in the meantime the Metropolitan company can go about the reorganization of its disrupted forces. The injunction is predicated upon the fact that several persons complained against the company as threatening the interests of the community and of other states, and it is further fact that the strikers threaten to prevent the company from carrying out its contract with the government to transport the city mail carriers to and from their routes.

Fraud Unearthed at Chicago.
Chicago, May 14.—A scheme by which the city of Chicago has been defrauded out of sums aggregating \$200,000, according to Chief of Detectives Colerian, has been unearthed. Clarence M. Wolfe and George W. Piggott, employees of the water office in the city hall, are under arrest, charged with participating in the conspiracy. It is alleged that Wolfe and Piggott were caught in the act of changing the dial of a water meter. So conclusive is the showing against the men arrested that they have confessed their guilt. By breaking the cap of a water meter the conspirators had no difficulty in changing the hands on the dial so as to cut down as much as desired the record of water used.

Town in Possession of a Mob.
Pittsburg, May 14.—A mob of men and boys, numbering about 2000, has possession of Turtle Creek, a small town about eight miles from here, and the sheriff has been called upon to suppress the riot. The trouble was precipitated by the board of health trying to take possession of an abandoned school building in the town for a pesthouse. The citizens objected to this, and when the board made preparations for the removal of the six cases of smallpox in the town to the schoolhouse they were met by the mob, who refused to allow them to proceed.

Lynn's Semi-Centennial.
Lynn, Mass., May 14.—The semi-centennial celebration in the city of Lynn opened Sunday, when the city government attended an Episcopal church, where a special musical program was given. There were special religious services in nearly all the churches in Lynn, and the pastors generally made the centennial the theme for their sermons. The real celebration began this morning, when the day was greeted by salutes and the ringing of bells. All the public schools in the city had anniversary exercises at 9 o'clock.

May End Chicago Labor Troubles.
Chicago, May 14.—Representatives of 150 union labor organizations in convention yesterday voted for a complete and impartial investigation of the present labor difficulties in Chicago. As a result of the meeting a committee of seven will be appointed. This is said to be the most important move in the history of the present labor trouble and will in all probability lead to a settlement of the differences between contractors and workmen.

An Unexpected Result.
Boston, May 14.—Three boys, playing ball at the corner of Cooper and Endicott streets Sunday evening, lost their ball through a grating into a sewer. They removed the cover of the manhole and lighted a match, when the gas ignited and an explosion was the result. All three were burned about their faces, and two of them were taken to the hospital. The other was sent to his home.

Six Millions Starving.
New York, May 14.—The India famine relief committee has issued an appeal to the citizens. This appeal asserts that despite the systematic aid furnished \$6,000,000 of people in India at least 6,000,000 more are starving. This appeal, which is signed by the officers of the India famine relief committee, says that America ought to send at least \$1,000,000.

REPUTATION NOT GOOD

Peace Proposals of Buencamino Will Have But Very Little Effect with Filipinos

Manila, May 14.—It does not seem probable that the peace proposals which Senor Buencamino, at one time a member of the so-called Philippine government, has drawn up for submission to Aguinaldo and the other insurgent leaders will have much weight with the Filipinos.

Buencamino's reputation, gained in former wars, is that of a man who hurries to get on the winning side. He was in disfavor with the Filipinos even before the collapse of their government, owing to a widespread suspicion of disloyalty to his colleagues.

The latest rumor of an outbreak in Manila among the natives, which was in circulation last week, was seriously discussed by some of the local papers and attracted more general attention than has usually been the case with this sort of thing.

As a matter of fact many Filipinos did leave their American employers with the apparent intention of joining some such movement. Their action, taken in connection with the arrest of several natives for carrying concealed weapons and the dispersion of several suspicious gatherings, gave color to the reports.

The officials have been active in the matter, but are not inclined to think an uprising will be attempted. They believe the Filipinos, lacking in the necessary courage, especially in view of the fact that the natives feared to attempt the demonstration at the time of General Lawton's funeral, although they had made careful preparations, and many insurgents had come to Manila for this purpose.

A paper found among the captured effects of General Pantaleon Garcia asserts that the United States congress has done nothing for the Filipinos, and that, therefore, all Filipinos who are working for Americans must leave their employers immediately or suffer the penalty of treason.

One report is that the Filipino junta is endeavoring to incite an outbreak in order to show the civil commission that the insurrection is still alive.

Last week General MacArthur received a large number of officials, consuls, officers and representatives of commercial bodies. To Lieutenant Colonel Crowder, his military secretary, he will assign many duties heretofore devolving upon the adjutant general. This step is taken in view of the increasing importance of the post of governor general. General MacArthur's policy appears to involve considerable decentralization. He will give to his staff authority in matters of detail and will devote himself largely to a question of policy.

The towns of Hilongos and Maasin, island of Leyte, have been occupied by troops of the Forty-third volunteer infantry. The insurgents opposed the landing of the Americans and sustained heavy losses. The Americans had three casualties.

Curtlew Knocked Out by Fire.
Cambridge, Mass., May 14.—The curfew, warning children to be in their homes, did not ring last night for the first time because an alarm of fire came in just at the moment the curfew should have sounded. About the city it was thought some one had sounded the alarm as a joke, and Mayor Champlin expressed an opinion that such was the case, though it proved to be otherwise. The fire was insignificant.

ST. LOUIS STRIKE ASSUMING SERIOUS PHASE

St. Louis, May 14.—A secret mass meeting held at Waltham hall last night by the presidents, secretaries and business agents of every trade and labor organization of St. Louis, after a session lasting several hours, adopted a resolution calling a general meeting for Wednesday night to consider the advisability of ordering a general sympathy strike unless the differences between the street railway company and its employees are adjusted before that time.

The resolution also asks that the members of the trades and labor union of St. Louis contribute to the maintenance of the striking street car men, and provides for the institution of proceedings against the St. Louis Transit company to annul its franchise under which its different lines are operated, because of alleged failure to run cars as provided by its charter. The Brewery Workers' union announced that it would contribute \$1000 a week toward the support of the strikers.

Sunday, the sixth day of the strike, was quiet and devoid of interest. Not a wheel on any of the lines except of the mail cars was turned in the city in consequence of the decision of Chief of Police Campbell to give the men of the force, who had had but little time for rest during the past five days, a chance to recuperate for this week. The management of the two street railway companies, who feared to run cars without police protection, decided to make no attempt to keep their lines open.

Old Newspaper Man Gone.
Salem, Mass., May 14.—Charles W. Palfray died Sunday night, aged 88. He was the pastor of the Essex county press. Mr. Palfray was born in Salem in 1813. On the death of his father he gave up his law practice and assumed the editor's chair of the Salem Gazette, which he retained until 1883, the consecutive service of his father and himself in that capacity having covered a period of 98 years. Mr. Palfray was a member of the school board one year, represented Salem in the general court in 1840, '41, '44 and '65. He served as collector of customs for the district of Salem and Beverly from 1869 to 1893. He was a profound student and a writer of power and authority.

Crimson Downs the Blue.
Cambridge, Mass., May 14.—Harvard athletes upheld well the position of the college in the dual games with Yale, winning easily, so that the final score stood 62½ against Yale's 41½ points. Johnson of Yale cleared 11 feet in the pole vault twice in succession, but each time knocked the bar off with his hand. His vault of 10 feet 8 inches, however, is record. Boals broke the record in the hammer throw by 14 feet, his best throw being 144 feet 2½ inches. Every trial in the 100-yard dash was run in record time. In the two-mile run not a single Yale man was able to finish. Richardson beat Foote by about three feet, in the fast time of 9:57 3-5. This is a new record.

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READSBORO

Friday and Saturday evening, May 11 and 12, the Billy Archer company is booked for Music Hall.

C. E. Cahoe has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy under the new United States law.

Stephen Perry left town Monday morning for Bennington.

Friday afternoon, Arbor day, was celebrated by the village schools by planting trees and singing patriotic songs by the scholars.

Mrs. A. P. Bishop was in North Adams and Adams last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Jewell are spending a few days in Springfield, Mass., as guests of her brother, A. W. Harrington. Mr. Jewell has finished work for the Ramage paper company at Monroe Bridge.

Carroll Blanchard was in North Adams and underwent an operation for deafness at Dr. Wright's office last Saturday. It was a painful operation.

Mrs. G. A. Boyd, Miss Lulu Boyd and Mrs. H. E. Parsons were in North Adams Saturday.

Miss Mabel White and Miss Josie Laughna were in North Adams over Sunday.

The papers and clear case that was stolen from H. A. Parsons when his safe was blown by burglars last summer were found recently at Hoosac Tunnel by the transfer agent there. He found them in a pile of dirt and stone that had apparently been dug up within a short time, showing that the burglars had been in the vicinity recently. This may be the missing link that will unseat the criminals.

E. J. Bullock and daughter Minnie were in North Adams Saturday.

Hiram Lesure of Stamford has been stopping with his son, H. A. Lesure, for a few days.

Town Superintendent Rev. F. T. Kenyon has been visiting schools through the town the past week.

Roscoe Blanchard of New York city is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Blanchard of South Readsboro.

Mrs. Dora Douglas is to spend the summer with her parents and little son as her health is not good.

A special train was run Friday from

Wilmington to bring down the log drivers who have completed their labors and returned home. They have had a successful year and high water in the drive which at times is very exciting.

The Loyal Temperance league prize speaking contest that was expected to be held Friday evening, May 11, will be held May 18 instead. Much time is being put into the work of preparation and it will be a contest worthy of attention. We have many bright children in town as all are well children under the supervision of aware and under the supervision of Miss Lulu Boyd nothing will be lacking, as she has personally supervised the drilling of those who desired that are to take part. The program will consist of recitations and songs by the following, together with choruses by the legion: Verne Whitney, Lena Sprague, Gladys Hicks, Ruth Crozier, Howard Smith, Jennie Marshall, Angelle Biles, Lucie Parsons, Earl Blanchard, Hazel Bemis, Blanche Sprague, Bessie Marshall, Harriet Edwards, Grace Marshall, Lettie Laughna. Prizes will be given contestants from 5 to 10 ten and from ten to fifteen years of age. It is expected that the prizes will be awarded by out-of-town judges.

Mrs. D. J. Hicks is reported very feeble and growing weak all the time.

A. C. Niles has been appointed census enumerator for Readsboro.

Congratulations are in order for Martin Brown, the superintendent of the H. T. & W. Railroad, as a son arrived to assist in the office last week.

The community were saddened last Thursday when the announcement was made that Rev. William Spencer was dead. Although it was known that he was in very poor health his death was not expected so soon. Mr. Spencer had resided in Readsboro and went from here to North Adams last October, which proved his final farewell to this town. He was at one time pastor of the Baptist church in this village and it was largely through his influence that the present beautiful church was built and dedicated free of debt. His age was 53 years.

WHITE OAKS

Henry Larabee had a severe fall last week. He was coming down Oak hill with a load of wood and the sliding of the front wheels of the wagon on a rock caused him to lose his balance and pitch downwards, headlong. His clothes caught in the wood and he was dragged a considerable distance. He succeeded in stopping the horses just in time to escape the crushing of his head between the wheel and the rock. As it was his head was injured. He was ruptured and received a very severe shaking up. Dr. Lloyd is attending him.

There were four persons received into the church (one of them by letter) last Sunday. Rev. W. W. Butler officiated at the Lord's Supper.

Pastor Stryker is doing considerable pastoral work in South Williamstown these days including the leading of the mid-week prayer meetings.

The Women's Working association have postponed their afternoon tea and entertainment until Tuesday, May 15. The men's Temple club have their last meeting of the season on Friday, May 12. It will be ladies night and a specially good time is anticipated.

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WOODFORD

For three consecutive mornings the temperature has been below the freezing point.

Charles Bowles and wife were in Searsburg Sunday.

Tim Houghton of West Dover was in town Monday selling maple syrup and sugar.

Mrs. James Hathaway is ill at her daughter's Mrs. Brandazan at Buskirk's, N. Y.

George Cotton has returned from Cheshire, Mass., where he has been saving for the Enos Adams Co.

Wm. S. Kemp has been in Sunderland and thinks of going there to run a saw mill.

The ice on the lake disappeared last week. It often goes in a night.

John Laflam has moved over from Searsburg onto the Sturgeon place he recently bought.

Next Sunday a vote is to be taken for a minister.

For a few months the C. E. meetings will be held Sunday evenings.

Joe Myers and Peter Lantonio have moved onto the Capt. Gore farm in Bennington.

Uncle Hiram Weld is up from Fernald doing spring work for George W. Wood.

Arthur Knapp and Elsie Mitchell were recently married. Mrs. Knapp is quite ill with pneumonia.

Friday night a dispatch was received from Charles Gleason, Athol, Mass., that his daughter Rose, 14 years old, had been killed by the cars. Elmer Gleason, Charles' father, and James Dinwiddie, a brother-in-law, left Saturday on the early morning train for Athol. The funeral was held Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gleason formerly lived in Woodford and their daughter was born here.

The Christian Endeavor society has elected the following officers for the ensuing six months: President, Mrs. Mrs. C. C. Easton; vice-president, Mildred Gleason; secretary and treasurer, Florence Gleason; social committee, Mrs. George W. Wood, C. C. Easton, H. J. Bugbee; look-out committee, Mrs. Charles Bowles, F. A. Gleason, Mrs. George W. Knapp.

An old soldier, saying he came from the soldiers' home in Dayton, Ohio, slowly walked through town Sunday and said he was looking for work.

A stranger from out of town while in a dazed condition walked into a private house and asked for a glass of beer. One of the ladies of the house took him by the collar and ejected him, unceremoniously. He looked over his shoulder and muttered: "I guess I made a mis-mistake in my calling."

That night he slept in a barn in another part of the town and has not been seen here since.

A light, cold rain fell Tuesday. It was needed. There is "new" snow on the mountain tops.

Charles F. Wood was in Wilmington Monday on business.

Harley Bowles and Byron LeRay are doing considerable horse trading. Of course they both "come out ahead."

Frank Shaw who escaped from the state prison at Windsor and was captured by a posse of men on Harry Holden's farm near Middlebury, is evidently a hard ticket. Mr. Holden some 20 odd years ago was a sawyer in the pine valley mill in Woodford.

David Hemlinway is working on the Newton log drive on the Deerfield.

HARTWELLVILLE.

S. Mason's mill has been closed a few days for repairs.

Our school is progressing very fast under the management of Miss Bowen.

The aged father of A. O. Reed is dangerously ill.

Our schoolhouse has been newly papered.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Goddard of N. Adams spent Sunday with Mr. Goddard's parents.

Miss Bertha Fuller spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in North Adams and Williamstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Goddard of Williamstown are spending a short vacation with their parents.

Our hotels were quite busy Sunday with visitors from North Adams.

The selectmen of the towns of Readsboro and Stamford met at Thos. Canedy's Saturday and decided to leave the question of the boundary line to the commissioners.

Edward Goddard of Jacksonville was in town recently.

Mrs. Brainard Canedy of Wilmington called on friends Saturday.

Mrs. Dr. Morgan has been on the sick list.

Mrs. L. E. Reed of Stamford is assisting Mrs. Hamilton care for her father.

Harry Keef of Boston and Edward Blackinton of North Adams are stopping at the Canedy hotel on a fishing expedition.

LIND

Miss Mamie Champion who has been at H. D. Bowen's has returned home to Boston.

Last week the Lowe brothers of Greenfield drove nearly 200 sheep to their farm here.

Last Saturday, at times the air was filled with snowflakes which melted as it fell to the ground.

We believe stage driver Carr never missed a trip in carrying the mail last winter. Will power was used.

The Pannell hill school began last week, Wednesday, the teacher being Miss Stella Goodell of Westminster, Vt. She was a teacher in Colrain last year.

Some are selling their wool for 20 cents a pound which is encouraging.

N. H. Sheppard's flock averaged 7 pounds of wool per head. A black sheep 9 1/2 lbs.

If people have pastures which are regarded as useless on account of no water therein, put in a flock of sheep for they make no use of water in a pasture.

Although Henry Carr sits up some he is a feeble man, and as he has been a kind neighbor, sympathetic, honest and a hard laboring man, all have sympathy for him in his affliction, the greatest being a cancer upon the side of his neck.

At this writing James Carr is sick with a bad cold and unable to drive stage.

E. S. Sumner is to make an addition to his barn having got the timber in E. D. Woodard's old where he moved a house away.

Several mornings the first of the week, the ground was frozen.

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NEWSTATE

Mrs. Russell Tower and her children spent last Sunday and Monday at her father's, S. T. Cain's.

Miss Myrtle Cain has been quite ill with the grip the past week.

Mrs. Philo Simonds who is visiting at M. A. Bliss' has been very ill with the grip the past week. Hardly anyone in the place who has not had it.

A. E. Bliss and wife are quite ill at the time of writing.

Mrs. Lyman Sherman's remains were brought to this place for burial. The funeral was last Tuesday in the New-state church. A large number of their friends came up from Adams to attend.

MATRON AND MAID.

Dr. Alice H. Luce of Wellesley college has accepted election as dean of Cornell university.

Harriet P. Dame, war nurse from New Hampshire, known by name to thousands of Union and Confederate soldiers, died in Concord, N. H., a few days ago.

Dr. Maud Speer of the Tamagwa board of health and Dr. Ida V. Reel, who for seven years has been secretary of the Coatesville health board, are said to be the only women in Pennsylvania to sustain their honors.

Mrs. Alexander Sullivan is the first American woman journalist to be recognized in official capacity in France. At the opening of the exposition she was given the chair fourth from that of the president of France.

Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst has presented to the University of California a complete equipment for the department of pathology, which will make this department equal to if not greater than that of any university in America.

The people of St. Paul and Minneapolis are raising a fund to pay off a mortgage on the home of Mrs. M. C. Wilkinson, whose husband, Major Wilkinson, was killed in the Indian outbreak at Leech Lake, Minn., in October, 1888.

Mrs. Jerry O'Neill, who recently died at Rockland, Mich., was known to have had money, but she refused to make known its hiding place before she died. The neighbors were called in, and a digging bee was held, resulting in the unearthing of \$3,400 in the garden back of the house.

Miss Janet Russell Perkins of Chicago, who recently took the degree of doctor of philosophy at Heidelberg university, has been made a member of several leading German scientific societies. She has passed all her examinations with the highest possible mark that has been given man or woman in these societies.

Mrs. Leland Stanford has given the old Stanford home in Sacramento to Bishop Mora of the Catholic church, together with a \$75,000 endowment with which to maintain it as an orphanage. This is the house where Senator Stanford lived for 20 years and where his son, in whose memory the Stanford university, was founded, was born.

Mrs. Charles Ewing Green has established an alcove in the Chancellor Green library, Princeton, N. J., to the memory of her husband. It will consist of books on general, ancient and classical philology. This alcove will help to carry out the late Mr. Green's wish of making this library "the best 80,000 volumes for a university reference library in the world."

Tackled the Wrong Man.

"Monsieur," said the famous Italian bandit, "I have come to Paris to take lessons in the art of extortion."

"You have mistaken your man, sir. I'm not a boarding house keeper."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

MARVELS TO THE BOERS

Steamships Seen at Cape Town Surprise Them.

SCENES IN PRISON IMMOBILITY.

Men Are Shot Who Move Over the Dead Line—Transvaal Farmers Are as Cunning in Planning Escape as They Are in Devising Traps in Warfare.

The hospitals and prisons in this city furnish some notable material for future historians. Such exquisite contrasts in human nature and such a variety of emotions have not existed since the days of the early Christian martyrs, says Allan Sangre, the New York World's correspondent, writing from Cape Town, under date of March 26.

On the one hand you have a few thousand Boers of the most provincial type, few of whom ever before saw the ocean, steamships or steam cars, penned up inside an up to date bicycle track. The very cement path with its precipitous incline is a constant marvel to them. As for the 200 transports and men-of-war that lie in the harbor, his dialect is inadequate to express the old Boer's ceaseless wonder.

Yesterday, by great good luck, I slipped by a sentry and secured a few moments' conversation with a group just arrived. Some of the more tutored were attempting to explain the mystery of ocean navigation, but I noticed they had meager success.

The final comment of one man who seemed really anxious to be enlightened was: "I can understand about the steam cars, but the steamship I cannot understand. Where does it unbitch when night comes?"

From early dawn until nightfall these old plainsmen, with their rough clothes, slouch hats and ill kept whiskers, lean over the top of the grand stand and gaze at the thousands of English troops that march by with a great clanking of trappings and shuffling of feet. Some of the younger men and boys play football for diversion, but the majority wander about aimlessly, only to look up with a gleam in their eyes when an outsider approaches very near. A rebuke from the sentry will arouse all the cunning of the imprisoned Boer, and he will pace up and down, darting envenomed looks at the guard, for all the world like a wild animal.

"You want to look out; he's artful, is that chap with the blue trousers," warns a chubby faced coolie guard. "We're only 'opin' 'e'll get to that wire, and then, my eye! We'll fill his bloom-tink 'ide with lead!"

And this is no idle threat. The wire in question runs about the track two rods from the fence and the orders are to shoot any one who lays his hand on it. Two were shot this week. The last was a boy only 12 years old, who managed to get over the dead line and climb the fence. Just as he reached the top a sentry caught sight of him and the poor lad dropped with a bullet through his body.

The Boers are as cunning in devising methods of escape as in warfare. They are aided in their efforts, too, by hundreds of sympathizers in the city. Indeed, the whole colony is so divided in sentiment it is impossible to know whom one can trust. In the siege of Kimberley persons from the city managed each day to send outside a list of the British killed and wounded. One of the curiosities displayed in a drug store window here is a football taken from a boy who was kicking it along carelessly toward the Boer lines at Kimberley. It attracted the attention of a sentinel, who cut it open and discovered a neat diagram of the town showing exactly where each shell had landed during the day. Pigeons and dogs were also used to convey intelligence.

In Cape Town the other day a truck driver was discovered selling to the Boers melons which contained pistols and knives. The prisoners at Simons Bay dug a tunnel 80 feet long and nearly accomplished a wholesale escape. A German engineer hid out the course and started a hole in his tent. Every day for four weeks the prisoners worked in squads, lying down on their stomachs and wriggling along, tearing away the earth with their fingers or part of a knife.

Unfortunately the engineer planned the tunnel so that it would emerge just under a sentry box on the outside of the fence. The result was that a soldier heard the subterranean scratching, and when the prisoners were within three hours of liberty their ruse was discovered. The English engineers who examined the work pronounce it a wonder and cannot explain how the men managed to breathe at the far end. The hole was five feet underground and about 2 feet 6 inches in diameter. The Boers carried away the earth in their pockets and shoes.

The discovery of this attempt has well nigh disheartened them, and with the doubling of the guard and erection of barb wire fences escape now is impossible from the cycle track or Simons Bay.

It would probably be impossible to find in any other people such absolute belief in the God of the Old Testament. Anything like skepticism is unknown.

Testing Voting Machine.

A man has obtained a permit to erect a temporary shed in Park row, New York, in which he will place a voting machine to be tested, says the Philadelphia Record. Every one who may pass will be invited to go in and try the machine by depositing a ballot for his choice for the presidency of the United States. This will test the machine and at the same time yield a straw vote on the presidency, in the vicinity of Park row.

THE COOKBOOK.

Pasty should always be made in a cool place and mixed with a knife rather than the hand to insure lightness.

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I know not what record of sin awaits me in the other world; but this I do know, that I never was so mean as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.—John A. Andrew.

MEMBERS ASSOCIATED PRESS

The latest telegraphic dispatches from all part of the world are received exclusively by the Transcript up to the hour of going to press.

WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY

From seal of the city of North Adams

MONDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 14, 1900

ADVERTISERS in the Transcript are the best business men in the community. Their advertisements are worth reading and they are the firms with whom to trade most advantageously.

FRANCES E. SWIFT

The whole community must regret the death of Mrs. Frances E. Swift. Mrs. Swift was a leader among the women of the city, a leader in the work that women find to do for the public help and uplifting. This power of leadership was given her by virtue of her large fund of quiet force of character, her broad sympathies and her unusual freedom from prejudice. Her interests were not limited by the bounds of a class and it was only necessary that a cause or an appeal should be worthy to command her aid. The charm and solidity of her character, her tact, her resourcefulness and her constructive quality sent her among her associates as one to trust, to lean upon, to plan and to carry to successful completion. Her death is a distinct public loss because her life was a distinct public gain. She was of that most valuable type of woman which, though highly favored in the possession of material things, finds only true expression in some useful work done in the interest of all. She succeeded in enriching the lives of many and in alleviating the suffering of many more. No higher thing than this can be written at the close of a life.

THE FALL OF KROONSTADT

The news from South Africa is unexpected to many but expected to quite a number. It was fully believed not long ago that the Boers would make a determined stand at Kroonstadt, a place that they had put in excellent condition for strong defense. This belief was strengthened by the movement of the Boer envoys who are now coming to the United States. The argument was that every effort would be made to keep Lord Roberts out of Transvaal territory until the envoys had their work well begun in the United States. Besides there was an opinion that to retreat from Kroonstadt would have a very depressing effect on the Orange Free State allies of the Transvaal. It is hardly possible to make a fight of any consequence on Free State soil north of Kroonstadt, and the abandoning of Free State soil to the enemy without a blow for its defense must tell heavily upon the courage and enthusiasm of Free State men. But it seems Free State territory is to be deserted and left to the conqueror and it seems that the Free Staters are tiring of their companions in arms. Lord Roberts announces his taking of Kroonstadt without a struggle and he cables the estrangement between the allies. The news dispatches are to the effect that President Steyn went so far as to use his whip to lash the wavering Free Staters into line. It was ineffectual, and the Transvaalers headed for their border while the Free Staters took another route. The expectation is that Free State opposition has about collapsed, but it is well not to count too much on this just at present. The dispatches are contradictory as to the location of the Free Staters. Earlier news located them at Lindley, a point to the east, and today's news places them at Heliopolis to the north. The latter place is the more probable, for a retreat to Lindley would put the Free Staters in quite a dangerous situation, near to Buller from Van Rensburg pass and south of Lord Roberts, who could afford to stop at Kroonstadt and send down enough force to destroy them. They are now in the line of Lord Roberts' march and may retreat if necessary into Transvaal territory. But no matter how things may turn in minor ways, the sweep of Lord Roberts has had powerful effect and will develop great consequences. His army is overwhelming in numbers and the Boers cannot step and entrench much to his injury, neither can they continue to fall back without suffering great wear and tear. The next few days must bring forth something in

which definite calculations can be based. If it is a race to Pretoria the British are prepared to run; if it is a mere overture for peace Transvaal independence is abandoned.

THE PARK PROJECT

It must be pleasing to every citizen, the news that decisive steps are being taken towards the acquisition of what will really be something of a public park. There is nothing of which this city stands so much in need, and it is necessary that we move in the matter now so that the great expense the future would entail be avoided. In fact we should have moved long ago and probably would have done so had we not been engaged in practically rebuilding the city. Those who have taken an interest in the public park question have fully understood this, and several years ago when the present project was first suggested and worked upon it with full faith in its revival that it was for a time set aside. The warm thanks of the community are due the men who seem to have brought the matter close to successful issue by themselves assuming considerable responsibility in a public spirited way. It is additional proof that North Adams has men who are always willing to unite to further an important matter of public interest.

There is no spot in the city so available and so well situated for a small public park, as the old Colegrove cemetery. It has been abandoned for years as a burial ground, and there is nothing in support of preserving it in its present state of uselessness but some sentiment attaching to it concerning the people whose bodies repose in it. This sentiment is not to be lightly regarded, but it should yield before the higher sentiment that considers the pressing want of the living. We know of no nobler use to which this plot of ground could be put than the use of a spot for public rest and enjoyment. To reverently remove the revered bones that rest in that old burial place and to make the ground a place of public relief from rapidly congesting conditions of life will be a change that is striking in its appropriateness as well as highly useful, and a change that surely would not be objectionable to the pioneers whose bones hallow the ground and whose activities helped largely to direct North Adams along the line of rapid progress on which she is now moving. It should, likewise, be a change acceptable to the descendants of those pioneers. We may go about this matter of a public park in a way that the accomplished thing may be a monument in commemoration of the dead that gave up their resting place to be a place of rest for the weary living. It would be highly suitable to erect and engrave a tablet to make known to future generations the persons who were committed to earth in the ground reclaimed for the benefit of those who are toiling on to the end. So far as we know it is not within the intention of the parties interested to acquire more property than the parcels already referred to in the news columns of the Transcript. But it might be wise to go further. Would it not be well to secure if possible that none of the so-called "flat-iron," the extreme end of the triangle which divides Eagle from North Church street? That piece of property should be acquired by the city, the building removed and a tier of granite steps erected connecting the upper and lower streets. So long as it remains it will mar the entrance to the park by its unsightliness. St. Francis parish, the city corporation and the Methodist church should be interested in its removal. It is never likely to be occupied by a building of pleasing lines, and is more than likely to be a good deal of an eyesore for years.

The Right Kind

I like to see a girl
 Who knows enough to furt
 All her furrows and get a man a
 dinner;
 Who can sing a bit and play
 Who can sew, darn, knit, crochet—
 Well, a girl, in fact, who's got some
 gristle in her—

A girl who loves her dad
 And makes some fellow glad
 And who doesn't sneer at any man who
 labors,
 Who's an angel of the house,
 Yet, if she saw a mouse,
 Would jump upon a chair and call the
 neighbors.

I like to see a youth
 Who'd rather tell the truth
 Than resort to fairy tales or fabrica-
 tions;
 Who can look you in the eye,
 Who, in short, would rather die
 Than disappoint his parents' expec-
 tations;
 Who, never fond of fight,
 Can use his left or right
 And can pay a hundred cents on every
 dollar;

To someone sweetheart true,
 He loves his mother, too,
 And he doesn't wear a bandbox for a
 collar.
 I like to see a wife,
 Who wouldn't for her life,
 Tell the neighbors all her husband's
 little troubles;
 Oh, a woman full of hope,
 Who could throw a man a rope
 If she saw him in a sea of business
 bubbles!
 A woman who has tact,
 Good sense and well in fact
 Almost any kind that isn't quite a
 noodle,
 And who'd rather make a bit
 For baby in his crib
 Than embroider silken dollies for a
 noodle.

I like to see a man,

Who, if he has a plan
 For removing every evil from creation,
 Now and then will give a cent
 To his wife, but not a cent
 And so ask for every mill an explana-
 tion!
 Who, if he has to roam
 Will save a smile for home
 And will never tell the sins of other
 people,
 Who isn't a beginner,
 Who himself has been a sinner
 And who doesn't measure God with a
 steelye.
 —Edward F. Burns in Boston Globe.

General News

Jeffries Suffering With Sore Arm.
 New York, May 14.—The World says: The punch that put Jim Corbett down and out last Friday night was by far less harmful to him than to the man who sent it in. The physical effect of the blow lasted with Corbett about two minutes, but Jeffries' left arm, that did the work, is stiff and sore. Since he struck that blow he has never been free from pain and an X-ray examination shows that an operation at the elbow will probably be necessary. The original cause of the disorder in the joint was a bout with the medicine ball while training for Sharkey last October, one of the arm bones being particularly dislocated. In a few days the surgeon's knife will be applied and the champion expects to be free entirely from any further trouble.

Russia Watching the United States.
 London, May 14.—The Times publishes this morning a letter from its Odessa correspondent, in which he comments upon the suspicion and jealousy with which official circles in Russia are watching the progress of the Turk-American dispute. He quotes at length from an important newspaper article, which declares that the imperial policy of the United States is "prompted by the necessity of finding new outlets for trade." Commenting upon the report that the United States government was prepared to dispatch a hostile fleet to Europe, the writer of the article hints strongly that Russia would head the powers in "preventing such a violation of Turkish waters."

French Nationalists Win.

Paris, May 14.—The second ballots in the municipal election in Paris yesterday in the districts left without definite results on May 8 have given the nationalists 20 out of 30 seats. This result fully justifies them in claiming a great local victory, inasmuch as 17 out of the 30 seats are direct gains from the ministerial socialists.

Weather Conditions and Forecast.

Almanac, Tuesday, May 15.
 Sun rises—4:33; sets, 6:58.
 Moon rises—8:18 p. m.
 High water—11:45 a. m.; midnight.
 The low pressure area in the north-west and the high one in the south-east still persist, and the combination has resulted in a continuance of the abnormally high temperatures in the central west and its extension to the Atlantic coast, except in eastern New England. There are indications of a disturbance to the southwest of Cuba, and possible future developments of this may have some effect on the high area off the south Atlantic coast. Fair and warmer weather is indicated for New England. On the New England coast the winds will be fresh and mostly southerly.

BAIT REFRIGERATORS.

A Canadian Government Enterprise For the Benefit of Fishermen.
 One of the most important schemes which have occupied the attention of the Canadian government has been inaugurated this year—viz., the establishment of bait refrigerators for the storage of fresh bait by the government, in co-operation with associations of fishermen along the coast, says Commercial Agent F. S. Johnston in the Pittsburg Dispatch. Season after season the complaint arises that bait is scarce precisely when it is most urgently required, yet such bait can, as a rule, be obtained in abundance earlier in the season when the men are not in need of it. A parliamentary appropriation of \$25,000 enabled the department of agriculture to remedy the difficulty. Bait associations were organized and freezers constructed.

Among the more important features characterizing the fishermen's bait associations are their entirely voluntary nature, the co-operative method of conducting them, the assistance by the Dominion government to the extent of 50 per cent of cost of building the freezers and the payment of a proportion of the cost of operating the freezers.

A SUNDAY SCHOOL PRIZE.

Girl, Striving For a Bicycle, Finds Twenty-three New Pupils.
 Alice Lindsay, a pupil in the New Holiness Tabernacle Sunday school on Western avenue, lacks only two scholars from getting a bicycle, says the Chicago Times-Herald. The Sunday school superintendent offered a bicycle "in good repute" to the scholar who would bring 25 new pupils to the school. Alice has 23 on her list. What methods Miss Lindsay used to get the new scholars, whether by hypnotism, chloroform or the promise of a ride on the new wheel, is not stated. That she is an energetic young person is shown by the fact that a few days ago she carried off the prize of \$1 for the best drawing of the whale that swallowed Jonah.

The other day a prize of \$1 was given for the best selected verse in the Scriptures. Fourteen other prizes of less value were given other contestants.

For Russian Historians.
 Russia's Academy of Science has a prize of 1,500,000 rubles to bestow. In 1833 General Arakeliev bequeathed to it 50,000 rubles, which was to accumulate until 1925, when was to be given to the best history in Russian of Alexander I's reign, says the Indianapolis News. The other quarter was to be spent in printing the work, in having it translated into French and German and for a prize to the second best work. The accumulations will amount to nearly 2,000,000 rubles.

Paris' woman's paper, La Fronde, which boasted that all its work was done by women, has run foul of the law, which does not permit women to set type at night.

LOCAL NEWS.

CANDIDATE FOR COMMISSIONER

William G. Carroll in the Field for W. H. Gaylord's Place

William G. Carroll this afternoon announces himself as a candidate for license commissioner to succeed William H. Gaylord. Mr. Carroll appears in the field at the solicitation of his friends, who promise him hearty endorsement. He was induced to enter the field by the arguments of those who will support him to the effect that most of the names which have been casually mentioned for the place are not names of winners. Mr. Carroll is chairman of the democratic city committee, a member of the Robert Treat Paine, Jr., democratic club and resides in ward three. Mr. Carroll's friends feel that his politics are right.

MR. SANFORD BLAMES HOPKINS

Question of Responsibility for Burial of "Abe Bunler"

Chairman Sanford of the Williams-town selectmen was in the city today, and wished to make a statement in regard to the funeral of "Abe Bunler," or Abraham Parsons. Mr. Sanford was criticized severely for his failure to provide a team for "Elsie," the aged wife.

Mr. Sanford says that the town pays \$18 to the undertaker for burying a pauper, and that no provision has ever been made by the town for carriages. In this case, he told the undertaker, Mr. Hopkins, that Elsie wanted to attend the funeral, but that the town could not pay for a carriage. After that the arrangements were in the hands of Mr. Hopkins.

On the day of the funeral Mr. Sanford was away at work, and that evening, not knowing that the funeral had taken place, went to the undertaking rooms to see whether Elsie would be gotten or not. He says that he did not expect the funeral to take place till the following day, and that if the undertaker was not to get Elsie he would have sent his own team at his own expense.

Mr. Sanford blames Mr. Hopkins for the unfortunate affair entirely, especially for holding the funeral on such short notice.

Girl Hurt in Bicycle Accident

Miss Grace Steele, a girl living on Union street, was taken to the hospital yesterday suffering from the effects of a bicycle accident. She was riding her wheel on Eagle street, when she collided with a man on a wheel. The latter was being pursued by a dog, and did not see where he was riding. Miss Steele struck the curb, and her head was injured, while one rib was broken. She is doing well today.

KILLING OF BIRDS.

European Authorities Are Trying to Stop Bird Murderers.

In view of the pending legislation in congress for the protection of birds, a letter on the subject, just received at the department of state in Washington from Consul General Dubois, at St. Gall, Switzerland, is of special interest, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Mr. Dubois writes that a law was enacted prohibiting the trapping or killing of song birds or the robbing or molesting of their nests in any part of the Alpine republic. But in northern Italy bird murder is epidemic and this spring has spread over the Swiss Italian canton of Tessin, where the willow wren, hedge sparrow, black cap, swallow, nightingale and little singers of all kinds are victims of the trap, the net and the gun.

As the seasons come and go, the Swiss birds make their pilgrimage south, and in going and returning across northern Italy and the Swiss cantons of Tessin they are mercilessly pursued by hunters of all ages and all classes. On the Lake of Maggiore it is estimated that at least 60,000 of the feathered songsters are trapped or killed every year, and in the region around and about Bergamo, Verona, Chiavenna and Brescia many millions are indiscriminately slaughtered to satisfy the demand of the tables and of the millinery establishments of the world.

One of the schemes is to cover the limbs of trees and of the rocks, and even the telegraph wires along the line of the bird migrations with a certain paste of such adhesive qualities that whenever the birds stop in their flight for rest or food they are held helpless captives. Hundreds are often captured in a very small space by this simple means.

During the past year the border police of Tessin captured and destroyed 13,000 bird traps set to imprison these weary little fliers. The authorities are being urged to take the most rigorous measures to suppress the evil. The criminal courts are having many more bird law violation cases than formerly, and bird catching and killing crimes, which in former years were either overlooked or punished only slightly, are now dealt with seriously.

THE HONEY MAKERS.

The best kind of bees to buy are Italian.

The less warming the more surplus honey you will have.

Drones draw so heavily on the stores of honey that many contrivances are now used to kill them.

If two or more swarms cluster together, don't put them all in one hive, or valuable queens may be lost.

If hives become daubed up with propolis, lift out the frames, place them in a new hive and clean up the old one.

Hives should be made so that they can be opened without jarring them. Nothing is more irritating to bees than sudden jars.

Arrange the apiary so that everything may be kept neat and tidy, and do not compel the bees to thread their way through weeds and grass to get to their hives.

Bees moved in the spring seldom go back to their old quarters, for they generally mark their location when they take their first flight, whether they have been moved or not.

MOST BEYOND BELIEF

If It Were Not for North Adams Endorsement, People Might be Skeptical

No wonder people doubt. So many statements are made. Statements endorsed by strangers. From people living in distant towns. Don't know them and can't see them. Such endorsement has a hazy aspect. North Adams people want local proof. That's what we have here. It's not beyond belief because it can be proven.

Read a local citizen's testimony: Mrs. Arnold Estes, of 165 East Main street, says:—For quite a number of years I had great distress in my back, accompanied by urinary trouble, particularly if I was much on my feet. There is no describing the downright and tired, weary sensation which haunted me. Gradually the backache settled to a soreness and gnawing pain at the base of the spine. I could obtain nothing to allay it or help the urinary trouble until I got Doan's Kidney Pills at Burlingame & Darby's drug store. They not only relieved me of the difficulty but they improved my general health. Mrs. Brown, a friend of mine now residing in Saratoga, N. Y., at the same time I got my box obtained one also, for her husband. She writes that they cured him of serious kidney disorder.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers. Price 50c per box. Mailed on receipt of price. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Doan's, and take no substitute.

PICKLED RIPE OLIVES.

California Growers Putting Them Up to Compete With the Green Fruit.

Mr. E. W. Ehlman of Orville, Cal., a gentleman interested in the California olive industry, paid a pleasant visit to the Deseret Evening News office the other day and talked interestingly on the subject of olives and olive oil. Among other things he maintained that the ripe fruit pickled is now rapidly taking the place of the green article wherever it is introduced. This should be of great importance to California, for while that state cannot compete with the Mediterranean countries in the green olive its ripe fruit is said to be far superior in flavor to the imported article.

Olives as a foodstuff deserve much more recognition than they have received hitherto. In oriental countries where meat is scarce and but sparingly eaten olives seem to be a most valuable substitute for animal food. Physicians, we believe, recommend the ripe olive for patients with weak digestion, and it asserted that it is of great value in kidney and liver affections. An article of food which is both highly nutritious and possessing medicinal qualities deserves general attention.

It is difficult to understand why the green olives should be preferred generally to the ripe fruit. The roaming sons of Arabia eat all kinds of fruit green in the belief that the "strength of youth" thus passes from the fruit to the consumer, but that consideration does not obtain in western enlightened countries. But Mr. Ehlman explains this puzzle. According to him the preparation of the ripe olive for the market is a delicate and somewhat dangerous task. The ripe olive on the tree, he says, is a handsome black berry, but contains an acid as bitter as quinine, so that strangers never eat more than one raw ripe olive. This acid must be neutralized and expelled and without injuring the quality of the fruit or the oil. A strong solution of lye is used, and herein lies the danger both to product and to picker. If the olive is left too long in the solution, the berry turns to a very nice quality of soft soap, so that a difference of one-half hour will ruin the crop and incidentally the picker. Besides this, should any of the lye splash on the hands or in the eyes the effect can be easily imagined. After the lye process come several rinsings in clear, cold water, and after several days in a strong salt brine the olive is ready for the table.

This being the case, it is easy to understand that exporters should prefer to ship the green berry to the risk involved in the preservation of the ripe olive. But it is self evident that the former is inferior in quality. The subject is not without interest to Utah, where the value of pure olive oil is so highly appreciated.

TAKING THE REINS.

Tom Nolan, 2104, won 14 races out of 19 starts last season.

Charles E. 2074, will be raced through the Canadian circuit this year.

J. H. Bronson, Jr., of New Haven has sold all of his horses and is out of the racing game.

Senator J. S. O'Brien has bought from Tommy Griffin the 2-year-old colt Wild Pirate for \$1,100.

J. S. Brown, Griffin, Ga., has a 2-year-old by Oratorio, 2:13, that is a great one and will be raced as a 3-year-old.

Bertina, a 4-year-old, by Directum, that is in Keating's string, recently trotted a mile over the Pleasanton track in 2:17.

Up to the week ending on April 14 British accounts had shipped from New Orleans 20,000 mules, valued at \$1,353,375, averaging \$65 each.

The filly by Searchlight, 2:03 1/4—Zella Carter, by Director, 2:17, has been named Record Searcher. The little one entered in stakes to the amount of \$35,000.

Typhoon II, by imp. Top Gallant, da. Dolly Varden, was fired, gelded and resold all last season, but will not stand training this year and has been turned out again.

The Great Metropolitan Stakes of 1,000 sovereigns, run at Epsom, England recently, was won by Lord Penrhyn's 5-year-old horse King's Messenger. Fifteen horses ran.

Miss Bennett won the 2-year-old race at Memphis the other day, covering 4 1/2 furlongs, with 110 pounds up, in 0:55, the track record by half a second. She won, pulled up, by four lengths.

The Austrian Trotting Derby is a growing institution. The entries for 1900 are 33; for 1901, 62 entries; for 1902, 141 entries; and for 1903, 212 entries. There are many American bred horses in the lists.

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PROPOSALS FOR NURSES HOME.

Bids for work required in the erection of a nurses' home, will be received by Mrs. John Bracewell until 12 m., May 22d, 1900.

Proposals must be enclosed in envelopes sealed and marked "Bids for Nurses' Home." Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for three hundred dollars, said check to be forfeited should contractor whose proposal has been accepted refuse or neglect, after three days written notice, to execute the contract in accordance with said bid.

Right is reserved to reject any or all bids, and to waive any defect or informality in any bid.

An approved bond for two thousand dollars will be required, furnished by the successful bidder.

Drawings and specifications may be seen at the office of E. T. Barlow, architect, on and after May 15, 1900. ANNA H. BRACEWELL, Chairman Building Committee.

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Laxative Fig Syrup	50c	25c
Elkix Colery Compound	1.00	50c
Green Mt. Renovator	\$1.00	67c
Malli na' Foot, large	75c	55c
Malted Milk	1.00	7

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

A complete traveler's guide, with railroad, street railway and postoffice timetables will be found on page 6.

News items of interest are gladly received by the Transcript, and should be left at the office as early in the day as possible.

Communications on live topics are solicited by The Transcript. They must in every case be accompanied by the names of the writers (not necessarily for publication if good reason for withholding them is shown) and must be brief to insure publication.

Notices of meetings and events intended for the "Tonight's Events" department must be left at the office by 10 o'clock in the morning to insure insertion.

The Transcript's telephone number for counting room and news departments is 980.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

- 1808—Alphred Dute, poet, born in Florence; died in Ravenna 1831.
- 1808—Garnet Daniel Fahrenheit, born, died 1833. Fahrenheit was a distinguished physicist and mechanician. He perfected in 1790 the thermometer which since that date has been in general use in the United States, Holland and Great Britain.
- 1807—Dr. Edward Jenner finished his experiment proving the power of vaccination.
- 1871—Robert Owen, philanthropist and social reformer, born in Wales; died there 1858.
- 1787—Convention met in Philadelphia to form the federal constitution.
- 1807—Lyander Spooner, known as "The Father of Cheap Postage" in the United States, died in Boston; born in Athol, Mass., 1808.
- 1804—Professor Henry Motley, English lecturer and writer, died in London; born 1822. Louis Clavis Bonaparte, grandnephew of Napoleon, died in London, born 1829.
- 1807—Max Maretzke, the well known operatic manager, died on Staten Island, N. Y.; born 1821.
- 1880—M. Françoise Farcey, famous French dramatic critic, died at Paris.

TONIGHT'S EVENTS.

- Robert Treat Paine, Jr., democratic club meets.
- Garfield division, Sons of Temperance meets.
- Painters' union meets.
- Bricklayers' union meets.
- Cascade lodge, N. E. O. P., meets.
- Plumbers' union meets.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Local News on Pages 4, 5 and 6

—Work was started this morning on the census of St. Francis' parish.

—A son was born last week to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Matthews of 113 Beaver street.

—A daughter was born last week to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beron of 73 Richmond avenue.

—A "gypsy camp" of fortune tellers has been located at the corner of Main and Marshall street.

—A water pipe belonging to the Arnold print works burst in Marshall street last night and is being repaired today.

—The membership of the Northern Berkshire driving club is being added to rapidly, and some of the horsemen are getting ready to put their animals on the track.

—A horse owned by Phillip Yon was taken Saturday night from Center street, and left early Sunday morning on Church street, after having been driven considerably.

—Considerable work is being done in Southview in the way of setting out flower beds, and it is planned to grade the hill down from the elevation near the street back to the pond.

—The Epworth league will hold a service in the league rooms at the Methodist church tomorrow evening in observance of the 11th anniversary of the league. The service will be in charge of Mrs. R. W. Guss.

—Peter Harper, Patrick Prendergast, Mr. Welch, Christopher Jennings and Arthur Dubuque went to Worcester today to attend the annual state convention of Foresters of America as delegates of Courts North Adams and Marquette.

—Peter Harrington and his brother Michael have taken the management of the Fulton market on Eagle street. Michael Harrington recently resigned his position in Rice's market on Center street where he has been employed for some time.

—Marriage licenses have been granted to Adelard Gelinas of River street and Miss Josephine Escarbeau of Rand street; Roy S. Lamson and Miss Clara Lehmann, both of Blackinton; Adelard Giroux of Union street and Miss Ida Lachapelle of Conway.

—Communications were received by the Holyoke C. L. U. yesterday from Senators Hoar and Lodge and Congressman Lawrence, stating that they would do all they could to have the Groat bill beaten. This is the bill regarding the buttrine manufacture.

—There will be no performances at the Wilson theater this evening or tomorrow afternoon on account of the death of Mrs. Swift. The opening performance of the Rice comedy company will be tomorrow evening, and tickets bought for tonight will be good then.

—The hospital medical and surgical staff held a meeting yesterday afternoon in the parlors of the Wilson and voted to attend the funeral of Mrs. Swift in a body. The following were appointed a committee to draw up resolutions: Dr. C. J. Brown, Homer Bushnell, George F. Simpson, C. J. Curran and J. H. A. Mattie.

—The United Workmen of Great Barrington have authorized George E. Norton, as a representative of the field day to be held July 4, to visit the local in this city and in Adams and Williamstown Tuesday, and Wednesday evening of this week. Invitations have been extended to Governor Crane and staff and other state officials.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Tilton left today for Montreal to attend a meeting of the supreme council of the Royal Arcanum, which opens Wednesday. It is customary for most delegates to take their wives to the meetings of the supreme council, and aside from the business done there are many social events which tend to make the gatherings very pleasant for all who attend. On Friday the delegates and their wives will go on an excursion to Quebec. Mr. and Mrs. Tilton will be gone about 10 days.

—The Boston and Albany is planning to oil its main line road bed again this year.

—The women of the Universalist church will serve a supper Wednesday evening.

—The typographical union will hold its annual banquet Wednesday evening of this week.

—Mrs. Frank Curtis entertained a number of friends at a musicale Saturday afternoon.

—The police officers came out in new summer blouses and their summer helmets this morning.

—Porter & Hannum have taken the contract to build the new kler house for the Windsor company and will begin work tomorrow morning.

—Hiram O. Smith of Turners Falls, one of the most prominent Masons of Western Massachusetts, died Sunday. He was born in Wilmington, Vt.

—The Christian Science church will meet in its new church on Chestnut street for the first time next Sunday.

—Inventory in the estate of Thomas Murphy, late of Williamstown, was filed Saturday. It shows personal property to the amount of \$220, real estate \$2275.

—Contractor Smith of Worcester, who is to do the normal school grading job, shipped his equipment here this morning, but work will not begin for several days.

—Amos, the 10-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dolphis Bourdon, who live at the rear of 35 Union street, died last night, and the funeral was held this afternoon.

—William Dobson, who has recently been appointed secretary of the national all bricklayers and plasterers' union, has decided to open his office in the old Richmond office on Ashland street.

—Mrs. W. E. Pennington was called to Bellevue, Ohio, this morning by the news of the death of her mother, Mrs. Rachel Boardman. Mrs. Boardman had visited here several times.

—Officer Wyman lost a valuable black cocker spaniel yesterday, it having been stolen or strayed away. If it is found it should be left at the police station.

—Michael Foley returned Saturday night from Dalton, where he reported that he had had an interview with Governor Crane, in which Mr. Foley was assured of the governor's continued esteem.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Dickinson and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Darby left today for Boston, where on Wednesday they will be present at the celebration of the 105th birthday of the grandmother of Mrs. Dickinson and Mrs. Darby, Mrs. Peavey.

—The services of the Rescue mission were very largely attended Sunday, the building being overcrowded in the evening. Mr. Cahoe spoke and an appeal from Lloyd B. Wright, the Y. M. C. A. worker, seven expressed their desire to become Christians.

—Yesterday was the real summer Sunday of the season and large numbers took advantage of it for outings. Today was the hottest of the season, the thermometer going up to 86 in the shade this afternoon. The heat was aggravated by the dust on the paved streets, which were not sprinkled enough.

—The new dining room of the Darrow was opened to the public Sunday afternoon, and was crowded through the Schubert orchestra. The dining room is prettily furnished in green, and will seat about 75. The former dining room will be converted into parlors.

Police Court Cases

William Emery was arrested last evening on a warrant charging him with assault on his sister, Mrs. J. H. Glough. He was bailed out by his brother-in-law, and appeared in court this morning to plead not guilty. The case was continued till May 19.

The continued cases against Harper Graham for disturbing the peace and drunkenness were again continued. Four drunks were put on probation, and two probationers had their cases fled away.

William Humphrey pleaded guilty of stealing an orange from a fruit stand, having taken it in fun Saturday night and found that the proprietor did not regard it as a joke. The case was fled away.

Alcohol Not a Food

Dr. J. N. Cadieux, a temperance lecturer, has begun a course of addresses in this city, speaking alternately in French and English. The first French lecture was given last evening at the lecture room of the Notre Dame school, before a large audience. Dr. Matte was invited to speak, and did so briefly. Wednesday evening Dr. Cadieux will speak in English in St. Jean Baptiste hall. Dr. Cadieux devoted much attention to proving that alcohol is a poison pure and simple, and without a particle of food value.

THE GREYLOCK SUMMER ROAD

Provisions of the Act Which Authorized Its Construction

The following is the text of the recent act of the legislature under which the new Greylock road is being built, and which is of much local interest:

Section 1. The county commissioners of the county of Berkshire are hereby authorized to lay out, construct and maintain at the expense of the county a public way from a point near the residence of George A. Bauer, in the town of New Ashford, through the town of New Ashford, Adams and Williamstown, and the city of North Adams, and across the Greylock state reservation, to a terminus near the North reservoir, so-called, in the city of North Adams. Said road shall be located and may be altered in the manner now provided by law for the location and alteration of county ways.

Section 2. The county commissioners may close said way during such seasons of the year as they deem it wise to do so, or when it is necessary to close it for repairs.

Section 3. The county commissioners shall not be required to erect bounds of said highway upon the Greylock reservation, nor upon more than one side of the way where it passes over private lands.

Section 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage. [Approved April 13, 1900.]

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A NINE-INNING VAUDEVILLE

Versatile Work by Landy's Men, Holy Cross Takes Annual Game. Other Baseball Games

The full realization of what the North Adams team had lost in the three men who went to other teams last week did not come until the game of Saturday with the Cuban X-Giants was seen, when the biggest crowd of the season so far went down to Howland park and watched a dismal struggle for existence on the part of the nine men who wore Landy's colors, and who were defeated by the score of 17 to 7. As a baseball game it was an unparalyzing farce tragedy. As a vaudeville show it was more of a success, although there was a monotony in the turns that drove many away before the game was over.

Corriveau started in for a bad pounding and the other eight men stood in to make dazzling errors at exactly the same time, which was the minute when Umpire Kellher called the game. With a few brief exceptions there were nine innings of this. There was a slight diversion in the fifth, when Landy brought on his boy choir, and in the sixth, when the Cubans tossed the ball in the wrong direction and dropped it enough times to let in four runs for North Adams.

There was another flurry of interest when Sheriff Frink placed an attachment on the Cubans' guarantee, for Harry Donohue, and the Cuban manager took 10 minutes off to argue matters over at the box office. In the ninth inning North Adams made two more runs, which with one in the seventh gave the final score a somewhat better appearance, but did not for those who did not see the game.

The worst of the exhibition was not represented in the column of errors, the local players apparently sending their time during their half of the original ways to make spectacles of themselves in the field, without actually scoring errors against themselves. In this they were a great success.

All in all it was an unfortunate exhibition, coming with the first good baseball day, and was discouraging to many. Manager Landy, however, was left in a bad box by the sudden departure of several of his strong players and before the next game expects to have the team strengthened so that it will be in a position to put up more games like those with New London, which were as good as those with the Cubans were bad. The score by innings:

Cubans 5 2 1 3 1 2 0 3 4—17 5 6
No. Adams 0 0 0 0 4 1 0 2 7 7 8
Batteries—McClellan and Williams, Corriveau and Beaumont.

Holy Cross 9, Williams 0

The annual defeat of Williams by Holy Cross took place on Weston field Saturday by the score of 9 to 0. As usual there was great interest in the game throughout the county, on account of the local interest in Holy Cross as well as Williams. Many went from this city, while Pittsfield sent its usual delegation of Holy Cross men.

The game was not a very lively one, there being much poor fielding by both teams, but the visitors carried off the honors in batting. Turrell held out well for six innings, allowing only four scratch hits, but after that he weakened, and in the seventh and eighth the Holy Cross batters knocked out eight hits. Griffin was very effective throughout, and his steadiness prevented Williams from scoring at two or three critical moments.

Williams came nearest scoring in the fourth. Heffernan reached first on a clean single, was sacrificed to second by Riskey, and was put out trying to steal third just before Street knocked out a clean two-bagger. Street got to third, but Burrell struck out. For Holy Cross Connors led in batting, with two singles, a three bagger and a base on balls. The score by innings:

Holy Cross 0 1 1 0 0 5 2 0—9 12 5
Williams 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 5 6
Batteries, Griffin, Kenney and Brennan, Turrell and Edwards.

In the City League

There was only one city league game again Saturday afternoon, Y. M. C. A. defeating Independent 20 to 13. There was a disagreement between the other two teams scheduled to play, and the game was not put on. The teams were the West Ends and Canedy-Clarkes, and a misunderstanding as to the time of the game caused its postponement. The matter will be considered at a special league meeting tonight.

The Y. M. C. A. victory was due to cleaner fielding than Independent put up, combined with heavy hitting in the first few innings. The scoring was practically over by the fourth inning, after which the game was a good one. The score by innings:

Y. M. C. A. 9 7 0 8 0 1 0 0—20 11 4
Independent 3 5 0 0 0 0 0 0—13 14 11
Batteries, Dale and Corcoran, Stanley and Brennan.

F. M. T. A. Boston at Millers Falls

The F. M. T. A. team played in Millers Falls Saturday and was defeated by the score of 21 to 6 in a game that was too one-sided to be interesting. Heavy hitting by Millers Falls was the feature. The score by innings:

Millers Falls 3 1 2 3 2 0 1 0—21 22 5
F. M. T. A. 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 4—6 7 5
Batteries Elmer and McCue, Slatery and Downer.

A Victory for Drury

The North Adams Consolidated team, which is practically the Drury team under another name, went to Great Barrington Saturday and defeated the Sedgewick institute by the score of 7 to 5. There was a large crowd present, and the game was very close, the victory of the Drury boys being on errors by Sedgewick. This is the first victory Drury has won this year.

The Blackinton Team

Manager Navin has found it very difficult to arrange games for the Blackinton team thus far, owing to many of the strong teams such as he would like to play not being organized. He has booked the strong Hallebecks of Albany for June 2, also the Ostranders of Albany, two of the strongest semi-professional teams in York state. After June 1st some good games are promised. He tried to secure the Cuban X-Giants for this month but failed as their dates were all taken to August.

Baseball Notes

Williams plays Wednesday at Williamstown Wednesday. This will be

the first championship game on the home grounds. Williams has so far won both its championship games. Friday the team plays St. John's at Fordham and Saturday West Point at West Point.

The Riverdale regret that a previous engagement with a Pittsfield team for Memorial day makes it impossible for them to accept the challenge of the St. Joseph's for that day, but would be glad to defeat the St. Joseph's for the third time Saturday, May 26.

The Dewey's are anxious for a game with the St. Joseph's for Memorial day or any other day, for any amount up to \$5. Address Manager Kennedy, 30 Holden street.

College and other games of local interest Saturday resulted as follows:

Brown 7, Yale 6, 14 innings.
Harvard 19, Columbia 4.
Syracuse 4, Amherst 2.
U. of P. 8, Cornell 4.
Princeton 12, Georgetown 4.
Wesleyan 19, West Point 7.
Harvard Freshmen 4, Yale Freshmen 2.

Holyoke St. Jerome's 8, Easthampton 6.
Hosack Falls 4, Shelburne Falls 1.
Greenfield 12, Brattleboro 11.
Boston college 11, Andover 8, 13 innings.
University of Vermont 9, Union 7.

The National League

At St. Louis—
St. Louis 1 0 0 1 2 1 1 0—8 15 0
Brooklyn 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 8 4
Batteries—Jones and Griger; Howell and McGuire.

At Cincinnati—
Pittsburgh 8 0 0 0 0 3 3 0 2—7 14 4
Cincinnati 3 1 0 1 0 0 0 2 0—6 9 3
Batteries—Leever and Zimmer; Hahn, Newton and Pettit.

At Chicago—
Chicago 1 1 1 0 0 0 5 1 1—10 13 9
New York 1 4 0 1 0 1 2 0 0—9 14 7
Batteries—Griffith and Chance; Hawley and Bowman.

National League Standing.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	13	5	.722
Brooklyn	10	8	.556
Pittsburgh	10	9	.526
Cincinnati	9	9	.500
St. Louis	9	9	.500
Chicago	10	10	.500
New York	6	11	.353
Boston	5	11	.313

COUNCIL MEETING TOMORROW

To Petition Legislature for Permission to Use Old Cemetery for Park

The special meeting of the city council, to take action on the proposed petition to the legislature in connection with the securing of a park on North Church street, as reported in the Transcript Saturday, will be called this afternoon for tomorrow evening.

All that the council will be asked to do in the matter is to consider the question of authorizing the mayor to petition the legislature to allow the city to remove the bodies from the old cemetery west of Drury school, to Southview cemetery, and take the cemetery for park purposes.

The final work of securing deeds to the other pieces of property for the syndicate of 20 men is being done today.

One other matter that the council will consider will be the petition from Rev. C. E. Burke for permission to bury bodies in the new St. Joseph's cemetery. This must be secured before the cemetery can be used.

DRAWING PLANS FOR BRIDGES

Architect Stowell to Design the New Beaver Bridges

The contract for drawing plans for the new Beaver bridges was let Saturday to Charles F. Stowell, the Albany bridge architect who designed the Phoenix bridge. Mr. Stowell will hasten the work of preparing the plans and specifications so that they will be ready for the call for bids by June 1. It is expected to have the bridges completed as early in the fall as possible.

The upper bridge will be of a low truss design, while the lower bridge will be a plate girder bridge. A pier will be put in the middle of the river for this, which will enable lighter girders to be used, and will keep all the ironwork below the floor, so that there will be nothing in sight above the floor except the railings.

Both bridges will be designed for brick paved flooring, and will have a clear 24 foot carriage way, with 5 1/2 foot sidewalks on each side, this being the same width as the Phoenix bridge. The street car tracks will be laid in the middle of the bridges.

STOLE LIBRARY FINES

Boys Break Into the Building and Secure \$13.80

The public library was entered some time last night, and \$13.80 taken from the money drawer where the fines are kept. The burglary was discovered this morning when the library was opened. Nothing else was disturbed in the building, and the police believe it to have been the work of local boys who are somewhat familiar with the building.

Entrance was gained through a basement window on the east side of the building, the intruders easily making their way up stairs. Finding a screw driver they pried open the money drawer and took all that it contained, leaving the way they got in.

The only money that is kept in the library is that coming from the fines for books that are kept over the limit of two weeks, and the amount taken represents a total of 690 days overtime that books have been kept. This is the collection of only a short time, as the total fines for a year amount to about \$350.

Special Train for Delegates

Arrangements for the special train that is to take the Massachusetts delegates to the national republican convention have been perfected. The brethren will leave Boston at 10 a. m. on Saturday, June 16, by the Shore line to and around New York without change, arriving in Philadelphia in the evening. Ample quarters were early secured at Hotel Stanton. The Rhode Island delegates are likely to hitch their car on the Massachusetts train at Providence. —Republican.

THE OPEN DOOR

To Good Health and Strength is Curo Blood Tonic

Mr. James Randall, 7 Luther street, North Adams, Mass., says: "I have for a long time been troubled with indigestion of the most severe type. My food constantly soured on my stomach, gas formed in the stomach and intestines causing great distress and pain. I was dizzy and languid. My ambition was lost and my rest at night disturbed and unrefreshing. I awoke more tired than when I retired. My kidneys became involved, and I was very much alarmed, often enduring the most distressing pain. I have tried many remedies and have consulted many physicians but found no relief. I finally decided to try Curo Blood Tonic on the strength of recommendations of residents of North Adams and am surprised, and it is needless to say delighted at the result. I am today a well man."

To introduce thoroughly and convince everyone of its immense value all druggists sell a \$1 bottle of Curo Blood Tonic for 50c.

Fine Bicycles from \$7 to \$10. MEAD CYCLE CO., Center street.

ANNUAL MEETING.
The annual meeting of the officers of the Hoosac savings bank will be held Tuesday, May 15th at 11 a. m. H. E. WETHERBY, Clerk.

G. A. R.
Not quite three weeks more and we have Memorial Day.



We have bought a special line of the famous Waterloo flannel suits, especially suited for G. A. R. and firemen's suits, pure wool, fast color, and good weight, two sets of buttons, special price,

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1714 Union Assurance Society,	697,915
1720 London Assurance Co.,	841,138
1782 Phoenix Assurance Co.,	810,485
1794 State of Pennsylvania,	251,479
1808 Imperial Insurance Co.,	786,373
1809 No British and Mercantile,	1,781,372
1810 American of Phila.,	731,840
1810 N. Y. Underwriters' Ag.,	5,060,206
1811 Albany Insurance Co.,	413,559
1817 Fire Association,	1,539,438
1823 Mercantile of Boston,	450,837
1825 Pennsylvania,	2,581,845
1825 Firemen's of Baltimore,	602,668
1825 Achen and Munich,	524,349
1834 Greenwich Insurance Co.,	546,239
1838 Northern Assurance Co.,	1,527,046
1849 Royal Insurance Co.,	2,476,240
1849 Springfield F. & M.,	3,195,092
1852 Continental Insurance Co.,	5,024,935
1852 Milwaukee-Mechanics,	1,570,385
1853 Girard Insurance Co.,	992,153
1853 Phoenix of Brooklyn,	2,529,461
1853 Williamsburg City,	1,339,654
1855 Firemen's of Newark,	2,062,052
1856 Commercial Union,	1,335,610
1861 London & Lancashire,	1,079,082
1863 Fireman's Fund,	8,355,144
1869 New Hampshire,	1,972,327
1871 National of Hartford,	2,472,955

MUTUAL COMPANIES.

Company	Surplus
1828 Middlesex of Concord,	488,708
1847 Fitchburg Mutual,	67,143
1847 Merchant & Farmers,	75,401
1848 Traders and Mechanics,	361,447

LIFE AND ACCIDENT.

Company	Surplus
1863 Travelers of Hartford,	2,762,955

FLATE GLASS.

Company	Surplus
1852 Lloyds of New York,	414,539

SURETY ON BONDS.

Company	Surplus
Aetna Indemnity Co., Hartford,	304,000

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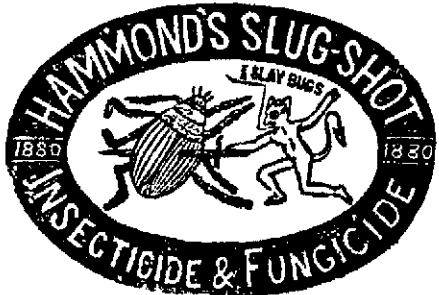
From a Williamstown Home.

Williamstown, Mass., March 3, 1900.
3-30 Company, Shelburne Falls, Mass.
Gentlemen—I am glad to have a chance to let others know that "3-30" has benefited me. I have suffered with dyspepsia and indigestion for ten or twelve years and I do not exaggerate it when I say I have taken everything recommended for indigestion and consulted doctors to get but little relief. I purchased a bottle of 3-30 of T. A. Chamberlain and to my surprise the first dose gave me instant relief and the second bottle still continues to benefit me. I certainly believe that 3-30 is the greatest medicine on the market for that dreaded disease and recommend all to give it a trial.

Very respectfully,
MRS. RICHARD EDWARDS.
Pittsfield, Mass., April 25th, 1900.
3-30 Company, Shelburne Falls, Mass.
Dear Sirs—
I have tried several medicines for indigestion, but found nothing that benefited me as 3-30 has, and I cheerfully recommend it to any one who is suffering from this worst of diseases.
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Barnardston, Mass., Sept. 11, 1899.
3-30 Company, Shelburne Falls, Mass.
Dear Sirs—I have suffered for years with indigestion and have tried doctors' medicine and everything which I saw advertised, but nothing afforded me any relief. One afternoon several weeks ago I started to drive to Greenfield, but was obliged to turn back, I was in such distress. On entering the house my mother suggested I try the sample bottle of "3-30" which had been left at our house. The first dose relieved me and I secured another bottle at White's pharmacy in Greenfield, and since taking that I am glad to say I have had no further trouble. I cannot say enough in its praise, as I have suffered for years.

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THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE.

Everything is in readiness and tonight the final full dress rehearsal of the "Pirates of Penzance," which will on Tuesday and Wednesday evening be presented at the opera house, will be held. The production of this opera is the first venture of the kind in this town and everything points to its being a most successful one. The opera is the joint effort of Gilbert and Sullivan of "Pinafore" fame, and is considered by many critics the best of the series written by them. The chorus is a representative one, consisting of singers from every church choir in town and have been pronounced by good judges who have had the opportunity to hear them as the best chorus ever gotten together here. The cast with one exception is purely local.

The management has been extremely fortunate in having secured the services of C. O. George, Springfield's leading operatic tenor. Mr. George is the possessor of a most beautiful tenor voice, rich, full and resonant and is also endowed with that gift so rare amongst tenors, that of being an excellent actor. His voice blends admirably with the rest of the singers and in his duets and other concerted work he aims to be perfectly in harmony with the other soloists, never allowing himself any undue prominence, but aiming to keep thoroughly in touch with the rest of the singers.

The opera is bright and tuneful, the concerted pieces being exceptionally fine, the soprano and tenor duets, alto, tenor and bass trios and the melodious yet massive chorus, "Go ye heroes," being fine examples of Sullivan's art and stand forth in bold relief to most of the trashy melodrama of today.

Palmer's full orchestra will be assisted by Byron Briggs, T. M. Dillaway, Walter Ropes and Leroy Davis of North Adams.

The sale of seats has been large, but there are good seats left and it is hoped that those who have not got their tickets will at once procure them. The management has spared no expense in this matter, every detail having been carefully looked after, and as the expenses are very high we trust all lovers of good music will attend to show their appreciation of the faithful work done by our own singers in preparing this musical treat for them.

ILLUSTRATION NOT EFFECTIVE.

New Hampshire Polester Struck a Snag. Is Now a Laughing Stock.

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LOST FOOTBALL GAME.

Fourth Anniversary Held Afterward Was a Grand Success.

Victoria Diamond lodge, Sons of St. George, observed its fourth anniversary Saturday. In the afternoon the lodge football team played against the North Adams lodge team at Forest Park. A number of the local team's best players were absent and the effect was telling. The visiting lodge team won by a score of 4 to 0. It was a loosely played game. One goal was kicked in the first half and three in the last. The men who scored were Davis, Smith and Latham of North Adams.

In the evening a concert and social was held in the local lodge room. The concert was very pleasing and the number were all encored. The talent was especially good. After the concert refreshments were served and a delightful evening was spent.

PRO-BOER MEETING.

A meeting of the committee interested in the pro-Boer demonstration was held Saturday evening. F. Louie Wessels of New York city, representative of the Boer envoys, will be here to speak. The other speakers will be from Pittsfield, North Adams, this town and possibly some from Boston. Lawyer Hibbard of Pittsfield is expected. Lawyer Cassidy will be chairman. The meeting will be in the opera house May 22. The tickets already sold will be good at that time.

BAR ASSOCIATION MEETING.

A meeting of the local bar association was held Saturday afternoon. The principal business done was the arranging of a fee schedule. Uniform prices will be charged which are the same as those of Berkshire Bar association. There were also additions. The matter of closing offices Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings was discussed and is now in effect.

ARRESTED ON AN OLD WARRANT

Wildcat Dumbroski was arrested Saturday afternoon shortly after arriving in town. A warrant was sworn out for his arrest September 13, 1899, for assault on Charles Gelch. The assault occurred on Dean street late one dark night. Dumbroski laid in wait for Gelch and gave him a manly whipping. The cries of Gelch frightened Dumbroski and he ran away and left town. The officers had not forgotten him and nabbed him as soon as he returned.

BEGINS THIS EVENING.

The week's exhibition and entertainment by the "World's Fair glass blowers" will begin at the St. Jean Baptiste hall this evening. The company carries with them all the apparatus and

for fancy glass blowing and also have a number of vaudeville artists who furnish an entertainment. After the entertainment each evening there will be dancing, with music by the company's orchestra. It is under the auspices of the St. Jean Baptiste society.

MALCOLM DEFEATED CARDUFF.

There was a large attendance at the opening of the season's quill match at the Renfrew Thistle Quill club's grounds Saturday afternoon. It was between James Malcolm of North Adams and David Carduff for \$25 a side. The game was closely contested throughout and much interest was evinced. Mr. Malcolm won by a score of 41 to 27. More games are being arranged.

CRUSHED HIS FOOT.

Henry Barrett of North Summer street met with a bad accident last Friday. He was unloading a hoghead of beer from a wagon when the barrel slipped and one end of it fell on Mr. Barrett's foot. The foot was badly bruised and several of the toes were out. No bones were broken.

In court this morning Carol Mastow was fined \$20, the case of Dumbroski was continued until May 19 and the case of Adolph Anlauf was continued two weeks. Four drunks were fined \$5 each.

Mrs. Antome Fasse is in New York city.

Mrs. William Hall and daughter of Ware are guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Renfrew.

The Misses Porter have returned from Arlington, N. J.

An important business meeting of the Daughters of Erin will be held tomorrow evening.

Miss Ray's social, which was to have been held May 16, is postponed to May 22.

Mrs. Prescott Bates of Lenox is visiting at Zylonite.

H. R. Fiddler was in Chatham, N. Y., Sunday.

Miss M. A. Daniels of Stockbridge was home Sunday.

Thomas St. John of Maple Grove has purchased John M. Morin's property, on Alger street.

Northwestern lodge, Degree of Honor, will meet this evening.

Robert Christie is in Worcester as delegate from the local order of Foresters to the convention in Worcester.

The Catholic order of Foresters will meet tomorrow evening.

The regular meeting of the G. A. R. will be held this evening.

Company M will meet this evening. The Sons of St. George will meet this evening.

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Chicago's Wolves.

The Chicago man explained that he had moved into the suburbs in order to keep the wolf from the door.

"Of course," he hastily added, observing our puzzled looks, "I refer to the figurative wolf more particularly."

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Sam Hill, 2.20 1-4

No. 18490.
Sire of Sam Hill, Jr., 2.14%.
Sam Steel, 2.20%.
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The ancestry of Sam Hill, 2.20%, is Wilkes Hambletonian and Clay. The sire of Sam Hill, 2.20%, is a direct descendant of Geo. Wilkes. 2.22. His dam is in the great brood mare list and has exactly the same blood lines as Electioneer, both being sired by Hambletonian 10, and out of Clay mares.

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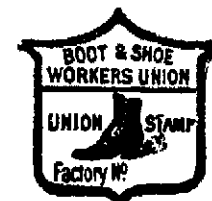
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LEFT THE BARRACKS

Another Local Recruit Charged With Desertion From Plattburg

ARRESTED IN WILLIAMSTOWN

Charles Blake Stayed Less Than Two Months With His Regiment. Beast- ed That He Was a Deserter, But Now Says He Was Going Back

Another man who was recruited for the regular army in the branch office in this city, has been arrested for alleged desertion, this being the second within a few weeks. Charles Blake of Williamstown was arrested late Saturday night by Sheriff Richards and Officer Dumfrey, and yesterday was turned over to Sergeant Foy of the local recruiting office. He was placed in the police station for safe keeping, and Captain Torrey was notified, reaching here this morning to make out the return papers. Sergeant Foy will take him back to Plattburg tomorrow morning, and he will be obliged to stand court martial for desertion.

Blake whose home is in White Oaks was enlisted here March 19, and was assigned to the 15th infantry of Plattburg. Last Thursday he disappeared from the barracks, and turned up shortly after at his home in White Oaks. His appearance there caused considerable comment, and Saturday morning Sheriff Richards received a notice from Captain Thompson of the 15th infantry, asking for Blake's arrest as a deserter. The officers went to his home at once and got him that night.

When arrested Blake seemed much alarmed, and said that he had intended to go back, but he had told other stories to his friends in Williamstown, saying to some that he had deserted, and seeming proud of it. To others he had said he was out on furlough, which was received with some surprise on account of his recent enlistment. He gave as an excuse for desertion, to those whom he told that story, that the food at the barracks was very poor, and that the accommodations were poor.

It is thought possible that the light treatment of Luther Hassan some time ago when charged with the same offense, influenced Blake to believe that he could leave when he wanted to and not suffer in consequence.

The officers who arrested him will come in for a reward of \$30 from the government. If Blake is found guilty the penalty is long imprisonment and dishonorable discharge.

BITTEN BY COPPERHEAD

Former Local Boy Dying as Result of Snake Bite

A young son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Nagle formerly of Adams and a relative of the Nagle brothers, barbers on Eagle street, now of Arlington, N. J., was badly bitten on the back of the neck by a snake last week and will probably die. The boy was on his way home from school and he stopped by the roadside to pick some flowers. When he stopped he felt something on the back of his neck. He threw the reptile to the ground and killed it.

When he reached home he told his mother what had happened and she saw that his neck was badly swollen. Fearing it might be a poisonous snake a party went to where the boy directed and found a dead copperhead snake.

A doctor was called in and dressed the injury. The boy's neck and face swelled terribly and he could not see. Lock-jaw is feared and it is probable that the boy will not recover.

BLACKINTON

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Taft have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in the death of their 12-months old daughter Ruth, who died Saturday morning after a short illness with whooping cough. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the house, interment being in the Blackinton cemetery.

At a meeting of the Father Mathew society held Sunday morning the invitation from the Union veterans' association to take part in the Memorial day exercises was read and accepted. The society voted to attend in a body. Theodore Howard of New York was the guest Saturday and Sunday of Superintendent Buffum.

Patrick Golden, the fireman at the Greylock crossing has resumed his duties after a two weeks' vacation spent at Providence, R. I.

The Blackinton Y. M. M. I. Cadets' dress parade this evening at 7 o'clock on Main street.

Members of the recently organized hose company will meet this evening at 7.30 in school hall. Chief Byars will be present.

CHESHIRE

Mrs. Marion Upton is the guest of Pittsfield relatives.

The Maiden ladies convention will be held in the academy hall tonight for the benefit of the Universalist church.

Mr. and Mrs. George Comroy of Pittsfield were guests of Cheshire friends Sunday.

Andrew Bruchette fell off the wall at the line kiln Sunday and dislocated his spine.

The first quarterly conference of the M. E. church meets the 22nd.

PIND

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DEATH OF MRS. F. E. SWIFT

Her Work for the Hospital and in all Charitable Lines

Francis E., wife of Foster E. Swift, died at 2.30 o'clock Sunday morning at her home in the Wilson house. She had been ill for less than a week, suffering from peritonitis. Monday evening she was taken ill very suddenly, and although the following day she was slightly better, on Wednesday she began to fail rapidly, and the nature of her disease was seen. In spite of all that human care could do, she grew steadily weaker, and for the two days before her death it had been seen that the end was near. She was unconscious much of the time on Friday, but was able to recognize her niece, Miss Noble, who arrived from Boston Saturday morning. From that time, however, she was unconscious, her strength falling steadily until the end came so quietly as to seem hardly a change.

Mrs. Swift had lived in North Adams for the past 29 years, and few women had taken a more active part in the charitable and social life of the community. Her death removes one whom many had learned to love for her tenderness in time of distress and her devotion to the relief of suffering. It was in connection with the North Adams hospital that she had been most prominent in public charitable work, but of her private efforts to relieve those who were in need of help and sympathy, only those to whom she was such a friend will ever know.

While she had done much in connection with the work of the Congregational church and other organizations, the hospital had been the cause to which she had given the larger part of her time and effort. From its foundation in 1885, she had been on its board of officers, and few had given it more faithful and consistent service. For its growth and development to meet the growing needs of the community her labors had been unceasing, and in its success she experienced the sincerest satisfaction. Better than most she knew the good it was doing and the needs of its future, and when taken with her final illness, she was actively engaged in plans for the increasing of its work in the building of the new home for nurses, for which she had long seen the necessity.

Mrs. Swift was born 63 years ago in Rochester, Vt., the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. C. D. Noble. Her father was a Congregational minister, and the son of a Congregational minister. When she was only a few years old her parents moved to Springfield, Vt., her father dying soon after. It was in Springfield that she was married to Mr. Swift in June, 1869. They lived for a few years in Bellows Falls, Vt., St. Louis, Mo., and Cairo, Ill., coming here from the latter place in March, 1871. Since that time Mr. Swift had been connected with the Wilson house until two weeks ago, and their home had been in the hotel.

Mrs. Swift was a member of the Congregational church, and at once allied herself with the work of the denomination here, although she did not become a member of the local church. In the social and benevolent work of the church she had been prominent and only a few weeks before her death had devoted almost more effort than her strength would warrant, to one of the church's benevolent activities. Her Christian heritage and religious instinct were of deeds rather than words, and was shown in whatever form of activity she was engaged, whether in the line marked out by church or other organization.

In social and literary lines she was a factor in the life of the city as well. She was a member of the Monday club, and one of its most active workers, especially in the larger interests that make for the good and advancement of the community. Her residence in the Wilson house, added to her hospitable spirit, put her frequently in the position of hostess for this and other organizations, and her cordial sincerity on these occasions was but another manifestation of her devotion to the happiness of others.

More of Mrs. Swift's work was done in the face of physical suffering than many knew. Since the Ashtabula railroad wreck in 1876, in which she was injured, she had been subject to much suffering and a few years ago she was again hurt in a carriage accident. This, however, did not lessen her activity, and from her there was never a complaint.

The success of her work came from a genius for executive management that placed her in the lead of many movements, and kept her at the head of the hospital work. She was vice-president of the hospital board of control and chairman of the committee on admissions. In the practical management of affairs she lost none of the broad sympathy and personal interest in others that was hers by nature, as hundreds who have been cared for in the institution can testify. She was a frequent visitor in the wards, and knew each patient personally and as a friend. In her tenderness and force of character formed a rare union. Effectiveness was added to her labors because of the unobtrusiveness of her manner, a modesty of self-interest that characterized all that she did. It is a loss her death brings to the city that hundreds share, none knowing how widely her influence has been spread.

Mrs. Swift leaves, besides her husband, one sister, Mrs. H. M. Streeter of Riverside, Cal., formerly of this city. She also leaves a nephew and three nieces, one of whom, Miss Pearl Noble, has made her home with Mrs. Swift for some years.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Congregational church, Rev. W. L. Tenney conducting the service. Burial will be in Southview cemetery.

The body will be taken from the Wilson to the Congregational church at 10 o'clock, and from 1 to 2.30 o'clock there will be an opportunity for all to view the remains. The casket will not be opened after the service. Women friends of Mrs. Swift will be with the body while it lies in the church.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?
This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your grocers. 10c.

THE NEW METHODIST PARSONAGE

Notable Change for Monument Square Planned for This Summer

The decision of the Methodist church, reported in this paper Saturday, to tear down the old Richardson house at Monument square and put the new parsonage in its place on the corner, will make a decided change in the appearance of the square this summer. It was at first expected that the new parsonage would be put either north or east of the Richardson house, but neither plan was entirely satisfactory, and so arrangements were made with Cluett & Sons to give up their lease on the Richardson house, and the decision reached to tear it down.

Of the Richardson house a local correspondent writes:

The house to be demolished was built about 35 years ago by the late Amasa W. Richardson, a wealthy manufacturer, and cost \$54,000. It was in its day one of the most elegant houses in North Adams. The rooms are very large, the ceilings are high, and the doors and front stairs and railing are of solid black walnut. Everything else about the house is on a similar scale, and it seems a pity that so elegant and expensive a structure should be so soon out-laid by fashion. For some years before Cluett & Sons took possession the first floor was used as a public library. Although the house cost over \$50,000, the property was bought by the church for \$23,000. This was a big reduction from first cost, and yet by the time the old house is disposed of and the parsonage completed it will constitute a pretty expensive property for a parsonage in a small city.

REV. MRS. WRIGHT PREACHED

Large Audience in Adams Hear Two Sermons by Local Woman

Rev. O. I. Darling, pastor of the Universalist church in Adams is out of town and his pulpit was occupied Sunday by Rev. Alice K. Wright, wife of Rev. A. E. Wright of this city. It was the first time that the church had ever had services conducted by a woman preacher, and on account of the novelty many people besides the regular church members attended the services. In the morning Mrs. Wright took for her subject, "Why we do right" and in the evening she spoke on "The Universalist idea of conversion." Both her sermons were able efforts and were very pleasing. She speaks with ease and her sermons were practical and effective discourses. Mrs. Wright does not resort to oratorical efforts, but speaks plainly and logically.

Interest in the services was added to by excellent music. Miss Viola Wright of this city sang a contralto solo and John L. Eurt of Adams gave a baritone solo.

Some More Congressional Talk

Pittsfield correspondent of Springfield Republican:

There is talk that the democracy will ask Lawyer Herbert C. Joyner of Great Barrington to run for congress against Congressman Lawrence, and the suggestion is a good one. Mr. Joyner is one of the most eloquent men of Western Massachusetts, and as member of both branches of the state legislature, he has made a good record. It is talked also that Senator Tolman may not care for the nomination again, and in that case Pittsfield will ask for the republican nomination for Representative William Tuttle, who in two years' service in the house has made a good reputation. It has been hinted that Tuttle's friends are also suggesting that he might be a possibility for the congressional place against Mr. Lawrence. That is not at all probable, for it is understood that when Berkshire lays down the congressional plum which she has chewed for a good many years, it will go over to the other part of the district. Mr. Tuttle's aspirations are not political, but rather judicial, for which he is well fitted. But there will be a hot fight in this county, if either Mr. Joyner or Mr. Hibbard are asked to carry the democratic congressional banner.

Supreme Court Sitings

The sitting of the supreme court in Pittsfield last week, with Judge Loring on the bench, was short, as in late years the May equity sittings have been. The court was in session but an hour and a half, so that is annually used as an argument for the abolition of the sittings of that bench in this county. It has been some time since there has been a jury summoned, as no cases have been heard where the framing of the issues of fact have found it necessary to call 12 men to pass on the questions. There have been no will contests before a jury in some years, and in fact appeals from the Berkshire probate court are not many, and such as do go up usually result in Judge Slocum being sustained. Few probate judges make more of a study of the law in such matters in this state than Judge Slocum, whose training as register for some years under the late Judge Robinson so well fitted him for work on that bench.—Springfield Republican.

Building the Stanley Works

The directors of the Stanley electric manufacturing company met at Pittsfield Saturday, and the contracts for building the extensive new shops at Morningdale were awarded. R. L. Fossburg of Buffalo, who built Berkshire mill number 4 in Adams, has the contract for the erection of the buildings, and the Boston bridge steel company has the steel work. The seven buildings planned represent an outlay of about 300,000. All the buildings, excepting the power and boiler houses, will be on the Whittlesley tract, north of the Boston and Albany tracks. Work is to begin as soon as possible, and it is expected to have it completed and ready for occupancy January 1.

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